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SPLIT IN LABOUR PARTY.

EXTREMISTS DISLIKE
NEW OUTLOOK.

"UNCEASING WAR AGAINST
CAPITALISM."

I.L.P. V. MACDONALD.

London, June 20.

An important development in the obvious internal dissensions in the British Labour Party is marked by a letter sent jointly by Mr. A. J. Maxton, the Labour Member for Bridgeton, Glasgow, and Mr. A. J. Cook, to the *New Leader*, the official organ of the Independent Labour Party.

Extremists both, they declare that there has recently been a serious departure from the basic principles of the Labour movement, namely, unceasing war against capitalism.

No Longer Working Class.

"We are now asked to believe," they state, "that the Labour Party is no longer a working class Party, but that it represents all sections of the Community."

The new conception that Socialism and Capitalism should sink their differences has resulted in the use of much of the energy which should be expended for fighting Capitalism for the purpose of crushing everybody who dares to remain true to the ideals of the movement and the fighting spirit of the Party is thus being destroyed.

Universal Agitation.

The signatories, therefore, propose to hold conferences and meetings all over the country, and they will ask the rank and file of the Labour Party "whether they accept the new outlook, or whether they wish to remain true to the spirit and to the ideals of the early pioneers of the Labour movement."

Hidden Guest To Be Tery.

It is also announced to-day that Mr. L. Haden Guest, who resigned from the Labour Party and his seat in Parliament last year on account of the Party's attitude with regard to the General Strike, and the despatch of the Defence Force to China, has written a letter to Mr. Stanley Baldwin announcing his intention of joining the Conservative Party.

Approves Conservative Policy.

Dr. Haden Guest, who contested Southwark after his resignation, as an Independent Constitutionalist, and was defeated explains that he is now in entire agreement with the Conservative Party's policy of social and economic reform and the maintenance of political stability, especially with regard to its increasing political, economic and social co-operation with the Dominions.—*Reuter*.

Two Separate Revolts.

London, June 21.

The newspapers give prominence to the manifesto issued by Mr. Maxton and Mr. Cook.

They point out that it means the linking up of two separate revolts within the Labour movement, Mr. Maxton (representing the political section) being discontented with the political Labour Party and regarding the Labour General Election programme, which is now being drafted, as tepid; whilst Mr. Cook claims to represent the Trade Union rebellion against the Trade Union Congress and its policy of discussion with employers with a view to promoting industrial peace.

The Labour Party's view of the letter is expressed by the *Daily Herald*, which describes it as "neither logical, consistent nor helpful."—*Reuter*.

MEXICAN BATHHOUSE DISASTER.

NINETEEN KILLED BY BOILER
EXPLOSION.

Mexico City, June 20.

Nineteen were killed and over 30 injured as the result of the explosion of a boiler in a public bathhouse.—*Reuter*.

"HERMES" FLYING TRAGEDY.

LIEUT. ALDRIDGE KILLED IN
FLYCATHER CRASH.

WEIHAIWEI DISASTER.

A British Naval Lieutenant, Lieut. Raymond Arthur Aldridge, was killed instantaneously in a flying accident at Weihaiwei yesterday morning, his machine, a Fairey seaplane of the Flycatcher type, crashing whilst carrying out practice.

The distressing news was conveyed in naval wireless messages from Weihaiwei this morning, which mention that Lieut. Aldridge, the deceased officer, held the supplementary rank of Flying Officer, R.A.F., and he was engaged in exercises from H.M.S. Hermes when the tragedy occurred. Further details are not at present available.

It is believed that the unfortunate officer was a single man. The accident is the second accompanied by fatal results since H.M.S. Hermes returned to the China Station after re-commission, the previous disaster occurring on April 3rd, when a Fairey 3D crashed in Hongkong Harbour, killing the three occupants. The only previous Hermes disaster occurred in September, 1927, when Flying Officer L. W. H. Phillips was killed in a Flycatcher off Cheungchau.

NAVAL PRINTS FOR NATION.

SIR JAMES CAIRD MAKES
HISTORIC GIFT.

OTHER BIG DONATIONS.

London, June 20.

The identity of the hitherto anonymous donor who recently presented to the nation the famous and historically valuable Macpherson collection of naval prints, which he purchased for £108,000, is now revealed as Sir James Caird, the well-known shipowner.

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Sir James Caird has also contributed £55,000 towards the restoration of Nelson's flagship *Victory* and £9,000 for the restoration of the *Impregnable*, a battleship of the same period.—*British Wireless*.

ARMS CONSPIRACY IN NORTH INDIA.

POLICE CARRY OUT SURPRISE
RAIDS ON VILLAGES.

Rawalpindi, June 20.

As the result of information that arms and ammunition were being illicitly imported into this region, the Police carried out a surprise raid on suspected villages, placing a cordon round, and preventing movement until a search of all suspected houses had been completed.

The district suspected was chiefly in the Mandra district. The Police discovered a considerable quantity of bombs, pistols and knives. Five arrests were made, including a woman.—*Reuter*.

WANHSIEN AT MERCY OF BANDITS.

POST OFFICE REPORTED IN
STATE OF SIEGE.

Wanhsien, June 20.

Wanhsien is now at the mercy of bandits, news having been received to the effect that General Yang Sen's garrison troops have withdrawn, together with his troops.

It is understood that the Post Office is already in a state of siege, bandits having set up an attack on the city.—*Naval Wireless*.

HONGKONG RADIO SCHEME.

GOVT. BROADCASTING
PROPOSALS.

MUSIC, TALKS AND CHURCH
SERVICES.

RELAYS FROM LONDON.

Following the announcement that Government broadcasting of test musical programmes is being carried out, a *Telegraph* representative who called on Mr. L. H. King, electrical engineer of the P.W.D., this morning, learned that a provisional scheme for the transmission of broadcast programmes through the medium of a Government station in Hongkong has been arranged.

Tests have been carried out for some time past, using the transmitter at the Observatory Station. This transmitter has now been transferred to a new site on Victoria Peak, and the resumption of daily weather reports will take place next week. Further tests will also take place nightly, the programmes consisting of electrically-reproduced gramophone records.

These test transmissions will be extended until the end of this year, when a properly equipped studio will be available.

Educational Talks.

When the studio is ready, a programme consisting of music, lectures, educational and other matters of public interest will be inaugurated, and it is hoped that local radio organisations will assist in providing some of these items.

Apparatus is also being obtained to enable outside programmes to be relayed to the studio, such as religious services, organ recitals, and items of special interest.

When atmospheric conditions are suitable, an endeavour will be made to relay programmes from London. Such a service can only be built up gradually, and progress will depend on the financial support obtained from the sale of licences, and other fees. Any place of amusement fitted with the necessary microphone and amplifiers can, by arrangement, transmit approved items for advertisement purposes.

The station will use the call sign G.O.W. and will transmit on a wave length of 300 metres.

Listeners' licences are obtainable from the Postmaster General, the charge being \$5 per annum. This charge may be increased later when the scheme is more developed.

Further details of programmes will be issued to the Press from time to time.

A "Side Show."

Interviewed by a *Telegraph* representative this morning, Mr. King expressed his belief that broadcasting would not pay for itself. That, at any rate, was the experience of comparatively wealthy stations in Manila, Shanghai, India, and elsewhere in the East. The only manner in which these stations offset their expenses was by the sale of wireless parts and components. They were, however, making money out of telegraph work and were able to carry radio as a "side show," and that was what was being done in Hongkong. Previously, when the revenue was not so great, it was not possible to bear the expense of broadcasting, explained Mr. King, but now that more money was coming in, Hongkong would be able to meet the outlay.

Having got a transmitter working, there arose the question of programmes. That had always been a big difficulty in the Far East, but during the past year the art of reproducing music from the gramophone had been brought to such a stage that such music, broadcast through a transmitter, was really equal to any orchestra for general purposes.

Another feature we shall aim at," continued Mr. King, "is the (Continued on Page 7.)

SHIP TERRORISED BY STOWAWAYS?

SENSATIONAL MESSAGE FROM
BIG LINER.

URGE AID OF WARSHIP.

London, June 20.

A drama of the sea in which eight desperate stowaways have created an alarming situation on a British steamer is likely to form the basis of a sensational story to be told by the master of the s.s. *Jervis Bay* when the vessel reaches port.

The mysterious plight of the 600 passengers, who are on their way to London from Brisbane in the 14,000-ton Commonwealth Liner, is indicated by Reuter's correspondent at Colombo, who quotes the following wireless message from the s.s. *Jervis Bay*:

"Having trouble with eight desperate stowaways... Is any warship available?"

The message was picked by H.M.S. *Enterprise*, which replied in the negative, but asked the liner if the situation was serious. The vessel is believed to be mid-way between Australia and Ceylon.

As the *Jervis Bay's* crew is over a hundred, authorities in London are puzzled that eight stowaways

LUZON VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

Half a Town Sinks Into
Water.

SEQUEL TO QUAKES.

Manila, June 21.

The Mayon volcano is in eruption and is throwing up red smoke.

The volcano is situated in Luzon Island, a hundred miles east is Mindoro Island.

It is believed that the eruption is connected with a series of earthquakes which have occurred over the week-end.

Officers of the steamer *Fortuna*, who have returned from Mindoro, report that half the town of Caminavit has sunk into the water.—*Reuter*.

should be so troublesome as to necessitate the intervention of a warship.

Since this morning, no news has been received by the Admiralty or at the steamship's Office in London.—*Reuter*.

DISCOVERED AFTER NINE MONTHS.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT OF
\$9,000.

Cheung Shek-tong, a native of Shantung, was charged this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with embezzlement, on various dates between June 1925 and September 1927 of \$9,051, from the Yee Tai Hong Company of 154-158, Wing Lok Street.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the prosecution and the defendant was represented by Mr. F. E. Nash.

It was revealed that the alleged fraud was discovered only two days ago, and that the defendant was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Connor in a house in Wing Lok Street.

Mr. Nash applied for bail. Mr. Arculli said he took a serious view of the case and was considering bringing the case to the notice of Mr. Fitzroy with a view to securing commitment to the Sessions.

His Worship granted bail of \$5,000 in cash and two sureties of \$5,000 each.

DUTCH ROYAL TOUR.

Stockholm, June 20. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, with Princess Juliana, has arrived at Alasko, in Lapland.—*Reuter*.

ITALIA AT LAST IN TOUCH.

ITALIAN FLIER DROPS
PROVISIONS.

GUIDED TO CAMP BY CODE
IN WIRELESS.

RESCUE IN SIGHT?

Rome, June 20.

The rescue of the distressed explorers of the ill-fated airship "Italia" is brought tangibly nearer by the welcome news from the base-ship "Citta di Milano," which has wirelessed that Captain Maddalena, the Italian aviator, has at last discovered General Nobile's camp.

It was impossible for Captain Maddalena to land, but he dropped a large quantity of provisions including 600 lbs. of foodstuffs, and other supplies for the comfort of the crew until further help is forthcoming.

Right Overhead and Unseen.

Captain Maddalena discovered General Nobile's whereabouts through pre-arranged signals, which enabled the stranded commander to reveal his position although Maddalena was right overhead and could not detect him for some time.

The successful aviator has now returned to King's Bay prior to evolving some plan for the rescue of the "Italia" crew. An official communique since came through from the "Citta di Milano" throws further light on the success of the experiment.

Flew Low.

Captain Maddalena's plane was fitted with wireless and it was guided by means of instructions transmitted to the pilot by a pre-arranged wireless code.

It is declared that, without the understanding between the plane and General Nobile, it would have been impossible for Captain Maddalena to find the camp, which he passed over without seeing it.

On receiving further signals he returned to the area flying very low, and saw five persons who waved to him, and waited for him to drop his invaluable cargo of supplies.—*Reuter*.

Other Parties.

Stockholm, June 20.

Up to ten o'clock this morning nothing had been heard of Captain Amundsen who left Tromsø 42 hours ago in a French seaplane, piloted by the French aviator, Major Gullbaud, for North East Land, Spitzbergen, to seek General Nobile.

The Swedish seaplane "Upland" arrived at King's Bay at midnight and is departing immediately for Amsterdam Island, where the Swedish steamer "Tanja" and Shackleton's old ship *Quest*, carrying another Swedish relief expedition consisting of three aeroplanes, are due to-day.—*Reuter*.

Special Measures.

Rome, June 20.

An official communique has been issued in which it is stated that "In view of the failure of the airman, Larsen and Holm, Captain Maddalena, the Commander of the *Citta di Milano* has recognised the necessity of special measures to locate General Nobile. He reports that the airman lay stress on the difficulty of detecting men or a tent on hummocky ice, wherein the sun is shining brilliantly, giving an illusion of great visibility, which a shadow falsifies. Therefore should chemicals emitting columns of smoke be dropped from aeroplanes in the neighbourhood of General Nobile's supposed whereabouts he could utilise these as a guide to the airman."

Two student members of the Alpine Club accompanied by two Alpinists, last evening left on the steam sealer *Braganza* for North East Land. Another expedition which left on the *Braganza* on the 13th, has returned.

Besides the seaplane "Upland" Major Penco in a Dornier Wahl aeroplanes has arrived at King's Bay and the steamer *Hobby* is going to Norway to carry out her previous contract.—*Reuter*.

CRUSHING BLOW TO CRIME WAVE.

FRUITS OF INTENSIVE POLICE
WORK IN SHANGHAI.

OVER 260 ARRESTS.

Shanghai, June 21.

A crushing blow has been administered to the lawless elements in Shanghai, it having been revealed to-day that the Municipal Police have arrested no fewer than 265 robbers and kidnappers, including a great many women accomplices, since an intensive campaign was opened in March.

Prior to March it was almost impossible to cope with armed robberies and kidnappings, the crime wave being one arising from the backwash of the political and military strife, which had had the effect of casting loose thousands of officers and soldiers, all of whom were potential criminals. Among the day to day arrests carried out recently, it is believed that the police have apprehended the Master Mind of the terroristic organisation, which reigned for so long.

The willing subscriptions to the Crime Suppression Fund, with the wise use made of the facilities, has hastened the disintegration of the many powerful gangs, and it is thought that few of any consequence have succeeded in escaping from the police net.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

THE TEAN PIRACY ARRESTS.

POLICE HOLD ONE MAN ON
SUSPICION.

IS HE PIRATE "KING?"

On Friday last, the local police, acting on information received, raided a seamen's boarding house in Des Voeux Road West and arrested three men on suspicion of having been implicated in the recent piracy of the B. and S. s.s. *Tean*. One man was alleged to be the pirate "Chief" and the two other men were said to be his subordinates.

Since their detention at the Central Police Station, representations have been received from an official source in the Po On district of Kwangtung seeking their release. It was claimed that the men were *bona fide* Chinese officials who were not in any way connected with the piracy. As a result, the two alleged subordinates were yesterday released.

The man, who was accused of being the pirate chief, is still being held in police custody. It is understood that an alibi is produced for the detained man to the effect that he is a *bona fide* Chinese official, who holds a commission from the Magistrate of Po On to organize a police force for the district, and that he was passing through the Colony when he was arrested on allegedly mere *ex-parte* information.

GOVERNOR OF N.S.W.

ADMIRAL DE CHAIR'S TERM
EXTENDED.

London, June 20.

H.M. the King has been pleased to approve of the extension of the term of office of Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair as Governor of New South Wales for one year from February 25th, 1929.—*British Wireless*.

[Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, K.C.B., has been Governor of New South Wales since 1923. He entered the Navy in 1878 and has had a distinguished naval career. In the Great War, he commanded the 10th Cruiser Squadron and organised the Northern blockade.]

BREAK IN THE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the East of the Bonins. Depressions are shown to the East of Chefoo to the North of Tokyo and over South East China.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is: South-west, or variable winds, moderate; fair at first, some rain later.

DEPUTY'S AMAZING CRIME.

FIRES REVOLVER INTO
OPPOSITION.

TWO SHOT DEAD AND FOUR
BADLY WOUNDED.

BELGRADE SENSATION.

London, June 20.

The first authentic account of the amazing tragedy in the Skupstina, the Yugo-Slav Parliament, in which two Deputies were shot dead and several others wounded, is given by Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade.

The information had been delayed by the intervention of the censor, though the story that one Deputy had been killed on the floor of the Skupstina, had leaked through other channels.

The tragedy was the culmination of a series of minor outbreaks in a tumultuous session of the House.

Serious Upheavals.

The trouble, says Reuter's correspondent, originated in a speech by M. Radich, a Montenegrin Deputy, who hotly attacked the Opposition, and provoked serious uproar.

Epithets were flung from one side of the House to the other and finally the trouble developed into a bout of fistfights.

Order was temporarily restored but M. Pernar, a member of the Radical Opposition, (M. Stephan Radich is the leader of the Peasant's Party) poured abuse on M. Radich.

Six Struck by Bullets.

Further uproar ensued, the House being entirely out of hand. The President suspended the sitting, and was rising to leave the Chamber when M. Radich suddenly flashed out a revolver and emptied the weapon into the Opposition Deputies, and disappeared amid the terrible disorder which followed.

All the casualties were among the Radical Party. M. Bassaritch and M. Paul Radich, nephew of the Party leader, fell dead on the spot, while M. Stephan Radich, M. Pernar, M. Grandja, and M. Jalahitch were wounded.

Government's Sympathy.

The Emergency Cabinet soon afterwards ordered that criminal proceedings be instituted against M. Radich, who had not yet been captured, and decided to recommend a grant and pensions to the relatives of the murdered Deputies.

The Cabinet has also issued an appeal to the Press urging them to refrain from exciting public opinion.

The Prime Minister, M. Marinkovitch, has sent messages of condolence to the bereaved and to the headquarters of the Radical Party.—*Reuter*.

Murderer Arrested.

Later.

M. Radich has been arrested.—*Reuter*.

Vienna, June 20.

A message from Belgrade states that the Democratic Members of the Government have decided to resign and it is expected the Radical Ministers will also withdraw as the result of the fall of the Vukitchitch Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

"BREMEN" FLIERS IN BERLIN.

FRANTIC WELCOME BY HUGE
CROWD.

Berlin, June 20.

A crowd of 750,000 frantically cheering Berliners watched the triumphal procession of the "Bremen" fliers, who on arrival have given an aerial escort of fifty aeroplanes.

The fliers were formally welcomed by the Burgomaster and the American and British Ambassadors. In the course of a speech, the British Ambassador rejoiced that the courage and skill of Ireland were associated with the courage, skill and enterprise of Germany in the first westward Atlantic flight.—*Reuter*.

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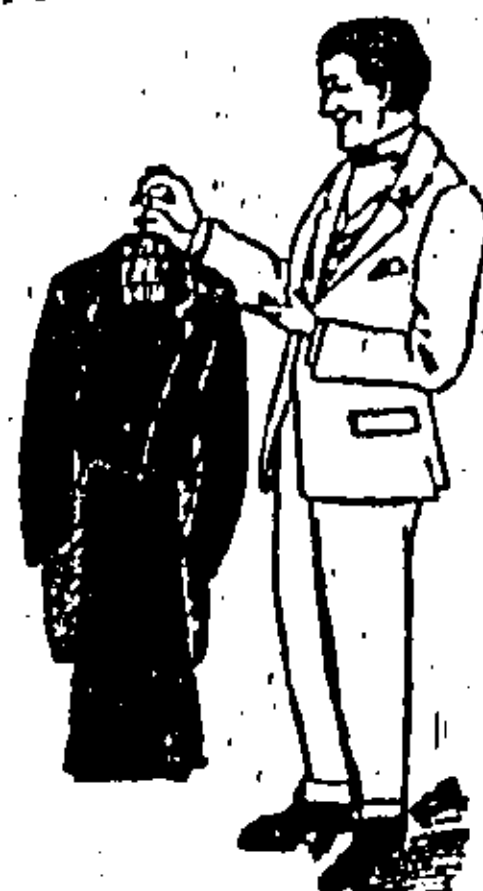
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QUARREL OVER A LOAN.

SEQUEL TO A MIDNIGHT VISIT.

An allegation that Mr. B. E. Akab, manager of the Pavilion Cafe, Kowloon, paid a midnight visit to Mrs. S. Kotsometis, 31 Ashley Road, whose husband is in France, on the pretext of repaying a loan but instead asked her to go for a motor car ride was made in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Jacks. Mrs. Kotsometis stated that she shut the door in Mr. Akab's face and wrote him on the following day telling that he had no business to visit her at such a time. Mr. Akab emphatically denied the allegation.

The case was one in which Mrs. S. Kotsometis sued Mr. B. E. Akab for the sum of \$425 being the balance due of \$600 lent on April 2, 1928, repayment of which was promised by April 12 together with the sum of \$25 interest. The plaintiff admitted that \$225 had been paid into court, the defendant stating that that was the amount owing.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes for the plaintiff and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones defended.

A Stage Name.

The plaintiff, giving evidence, said that her stage name was Madame Baronelli. She first met the defendant in March at the Cafe Pavilion when she went there with a friend to partake of refreshments. He then asked her why she had not gone to France with her husband and she replied that she was teaching dancing during his absence. He then said "Very good. I can introduce you to a professor of music."

A few days afterwards, the plaintiff continued, she paid, another visit to the cafe when she again saw the defendant, who said he understood that she (plaintiff) was a very rich woman. Plaintiff replied that she was rich formerly but she had lost everything. He then told her that she could make \$25 if she would lend him \$600 for a few days, saying that he wanted the money for his wife who was sick at Shanghai. Plaintiff agreed to lend the money, the defendant agreeing to pay her back by April 12.

Dealing with the question of repayment, plaintiff said that on April 12 he repaid \$85. On April 13 he paid a bill of \$30 for her and on April 16 or 17 he paid her gas bill of \$15. The defendant never asked for a receipt. He bought a small note book for her and told her to record the repayment in it. She asked him to record the repayment himself but he told her that she could do it.

Midnight Visit.

Questioned by Mr. Andrewes plaintiff said that her husband was in France, having gone some eight months ago and on May 6, at midnight, the defendant called on her ostensibly to repay the loan but asked her to go for a motor car ride. There was an English lady living above her and as she did not want to damage her reputation she shut the door in the defendant's face. The next morning she wrote a very strong letter to him telling him that he had no business to call on her at that time.

Mr. Andrewes said he would have something further to say about that later, and added that that was the attitude adopted by the defendant.

Mr. Hugh Jones cross-examined the plaintiff on the question of the repayments, when he suggested that the plaintiff was not telling the truth. Mrs. Kotsometis became angry at the insinuation and told Mr. Hugh Jones that she was telling the truth. Mr. Hugh Jones said he was going to prove that she was not telling the truth, at which the plaintiff became so distressed that a chair was brought for her to sit down.

In his cross-examination Mr. Hugh Jones suggested that the en-

SUDDEN DEATH.

POPULAR SERVANT OF THE EASMA CLUB.

All members of the local Ex-Active Servicemen's Association will be surprised to learn of the sudden death of the No. 2 Boy, better known as Fred, who died suddenly yesterday evening. He had been employed at the Club since its foundation and he had performed valuable services and was extremely popular with the members. It appears that at about half past five yesterday evening he went to the bathroom to wash his hands and shortly afterwards the No. 1 boy found him lying on the floor in a stupor. Mr. Hunt, the secretary, and Mr. Shaw, of the P.W.D., who were present and they had him removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he died. He is survived by a wife and child.

We are informed that funeral expenses will be paid by the Easma Club and a subscription is to be raised for his dependents.

tries in the plaintiff's book were not correct and pointed out that one of the leaves was missing. Plaintiff denied the former and explained the latter by saying that she had written her address on the leaves torn out for customers.

Abusive Letters.

Mr. Hugh Jones referred to letters which had passed between the parties, saying he did not think they would be very much. They were, he said, extremely abusive and very obscene. The only thing in them, from the plaintiff's point of view, was that a demand for \$400 was made. That was about the only thing that threw any light on the case at all.

Mr. Andrewes interjected that with regard to the letter described as abusive he could say that that was not written by the plaintiff.

Mr. Hugh Jones: It is undisputedly in her handwriting.

Addressing his Lordship for the defence Mr. Hugh Jones said there was a direct conflict of evidence and his Lordship's unfortunate duty was to decide which side was speaking the truth, as there were no witnesses. The defendant quite frankly admitted that he borrowed the \$600 and further admitted that the time for repayment was sometime past, but that did not affect the question of the amount which was due.

As regards that, the defendant would state that when he borrowed the money he bought two exactly similar note books, both of which were in court, and that when a repayment was made to the plaintiff he himself in his own handwriting entered it in her book. He also made similar entries in his own books.

Missing Pages.

The plaintiff had said that the defendant did not make any entries in her book. In that respect he would draw his Lordship's attention to the fact that undoubtedly one or more pages had been taken out of the plaintiff's book. Her explanation was that she wrote an address on it or something.

Mr. Andrewes here remarked that the plaintiff admitted voluntarily that three pages were missing, although she had only been taxed with regard to one.

Mr. Hugh Jones, continuing, said that, assuming the defendant's story was true, it was obvious that the plaintiff would have to explain the absence of those pages and the easiest way of doing so was the explanation she had given. As regards the actual amounts the defendant would say that he had at no time paid her the sum of \$85. The plaintiff's book started off with an initial payment of \$85, but he (Mr. Hugh Jones) would submit that the probabilities were that the plaintiff could not remember the details of the earlier items. The defendant would further swear that he had never paid a

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

GIRL STUDENTS ATTACKED BY BANDITS.

Two robbers who made an attack on two Chinese girl students on the Kowloon City Road yesterday afternoon shortly after four o'clock were arrested as a result of prompt police work.

In her report to the Police, a Chinese girl, age 16, named Ng Wan-chau, residing at No. 162, Sung Wong Terrace, Kowloon, stated that she was on her way home from her school with a schoolmate, and while walking along the Kowloon City Road, in the vicinity of the Ma Tau Wal, two unknown men suddenly accosted her from behind. They threw the two girls to the ground, and one of them, dressed in white-striped jacket, stole a gold bangle valued at \$30 from one of them.

The robbers then made off towards the hills. The girls shouted "Save Life," with the result that a large number of pedestrians and farmers who were then working in the near-by fields, hearing the alarm gave chase catching the men and turning them over to an Indian constable, who also took part in the pursuit.

Attempted Robbery.

Two men, suspected of being connected with the attempted robbery at a money changer's shop last Saturday evening were arrested yesterday in a raid made on a Chinese tea-house, on Wellington Street.

The sudden appearance of the police caused much excitement among the many people in the tea-house.

The police ordered everyone to remain in their seats, while they searched the building. After about forty-five minutes the two wanted men were found hiding in one of the many rooms.

These two men had arrived at the tea-house shortly before the police. They were accompanied by one other man, who after taking a cup of tea, hurriedly left. Efforts to trace the third man failed.

gas bill for the plaintiff. With the exception of two small bills for advertisements, a bill for clothing and a bill for glasses he had not paid any other bills for her.

Mr. Hugh Jones continued that the probabilities were very much in favour of the defendant. Although the plaintiff had consistently written demanding payment of the money, the attitude taken up by the defendant, equally consistently, was that he only owed \$209 and \$25 interest, totalling the sum of \$225, which had been paid into court.

The defendant then gave evidence supporting Mr. Hugh Jones' remarks.

Plaintiff Leaves Court.

A few minutes before half past three Mr. Andrewes said that the plaintiff had an important engagement at four o'clock and that she wished to leave.

His Lordship intimated that he did not think it would be necessary to re-call her and gave her permission to go, remarking that he would deal with the case as fairly as he could. Mrs. Kotsometis then said "good-bye" and left the court.

Cross-examined by Mr. Andrewes the defendant said he met the plaintiff in October last year. He had been in business for 26 years and was manager of the cafe. He did not like to ask a lady to give a receipt. When the repayment became due an arrangement was come to between the plaintiff and himself to have a "current account" on the loan so that the plaintiff could draw money when she needed it. That was the reason why he did not repay the lump sum when it was due. He further said that the plaintiff came into the cafe at half past eight in the evening and stayed until midnight for six weeks, "wasting my time."

Mr. Andrewes characterised the latter words as "nonsense," but

HEAVY FINES.

HOTEL USED FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES.

Acting on a number of complaints received from the military authorities, the Asla Hotel, of Pak Hoi Street, Yau-mat, was visited by Inspector Shannon on the night of June 4, and in consequence of finding several soldiers occupying rooms with women, a summons was taken out against the proprietor of the Hotel for allowing the premises to be used for immoral purposes.

The defendant, who appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday, said that he did not know his hotel was being used for the purpose alleged by the prosecution.

Inspector Shannon deposed to having visited the hotel at 10.30 p.m. on June 4 as the result of complaints from the military authorities. After examining the registers and finding the names of Europeans occupying certain rooms, witness visited these rooms and found them being used for the purpose complained of. Witness recognised one of the girls as having been sent away from Spring Garden Lane by the medical officer.

Evidence was given that the girls were met outside the hotel by the soldiers and taken to rooms by the hotel boys.

After convicting the defendant of the offence, his Worship was asked to take a serious view of the case. It was stated that several cases of disease had arisen.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$250.

WONGNEICHONG LOT.

LIVELY BIDDING AT YESTERDAY'S AUCTION.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, with Mr. E. V. M. de Souza as the auctioneer, a valuable piece of property known as No. 21 Shing Wo Street, Wongneichong, and registered as Section E of Inland Lot No. 2294, with buildings thereon, was sold for a sum of \$9,000, the successful bidder being a merchant named Lam Sing-chau.

The site was much fancied by the Chinese, consequently bidding was very brisk. From the upset price of \$6,000 the figure suddenly jumped up to \$8,000 in one single bid. Thereafter, with two other bids of \$500 each, the price was raised to \$9,000, at which figure it was knocked down to Mr. Lam Sing-chau.

The area of the site is 1,054 square feet, and is held for the residue of the term of 75 years commencing from July 9, 1912, a Crown lease being later obtained, in 1920, by a Mr. Fong Shau-nin.

Mr. Hugh Jones protested, saying that his friend could not offer an opinion like that.

Witness admitted that he could have got the loan from his firm, and if he had done so he knew he would have had to repay the whole sum on the settlement date. He needed the money for his wife.

Mr. Andrewes: You say you are a married man. Do you think your attitude in going to the plaintiff's flat at midnight on May 6, as alleged, was pardonable, ostensibly to repay a loan?—I say it is a lie. I have never been to her flat at night.

Succeeds.

In summing his Lordship pointed out that he was in a difficult position in the absence of witnesses, as the defendant admitted borrowing the money but was unable to produce any receipts for money repaid. He considered that the defendant had failed to make out his case and he would therefore give judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs.

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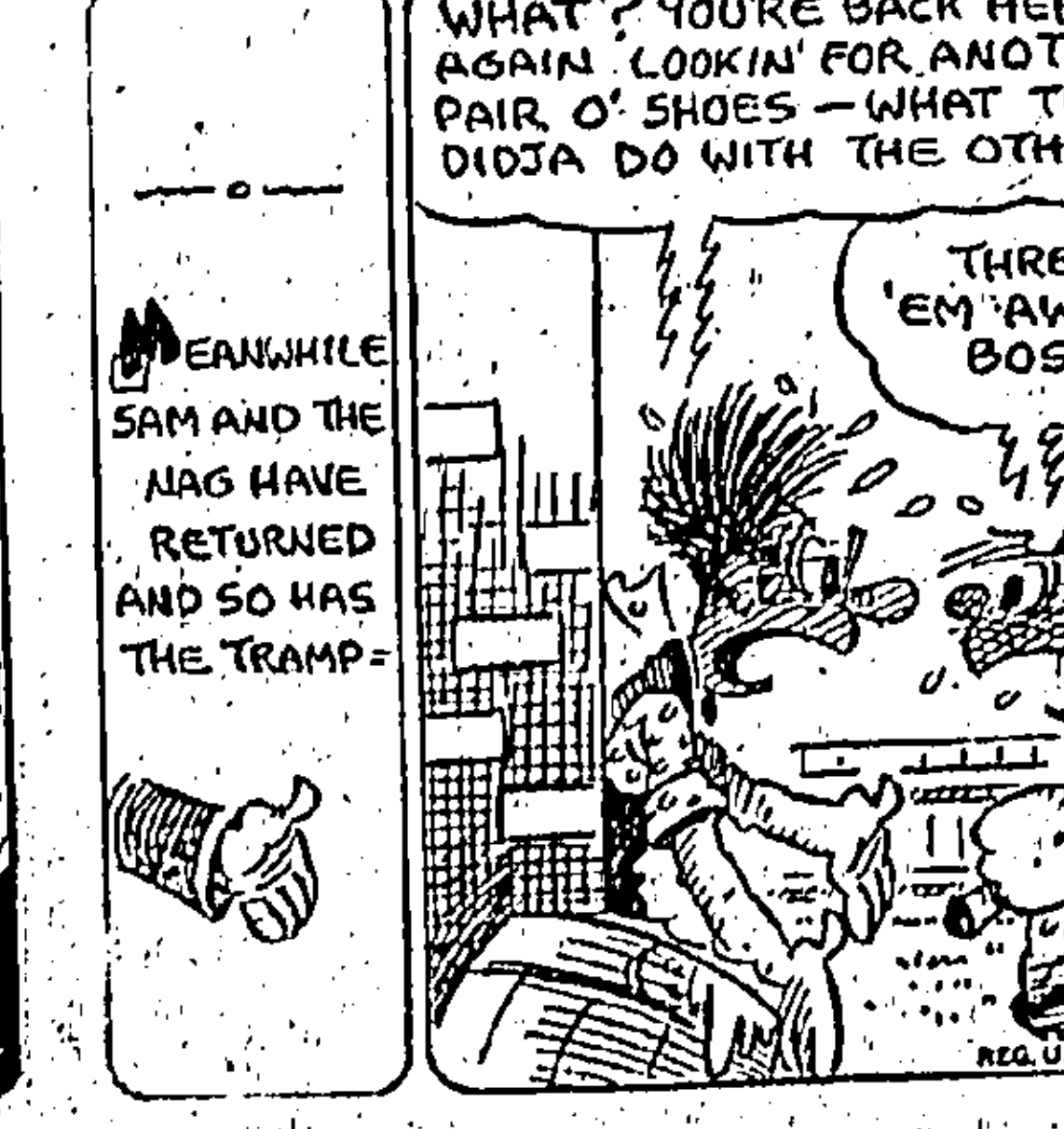
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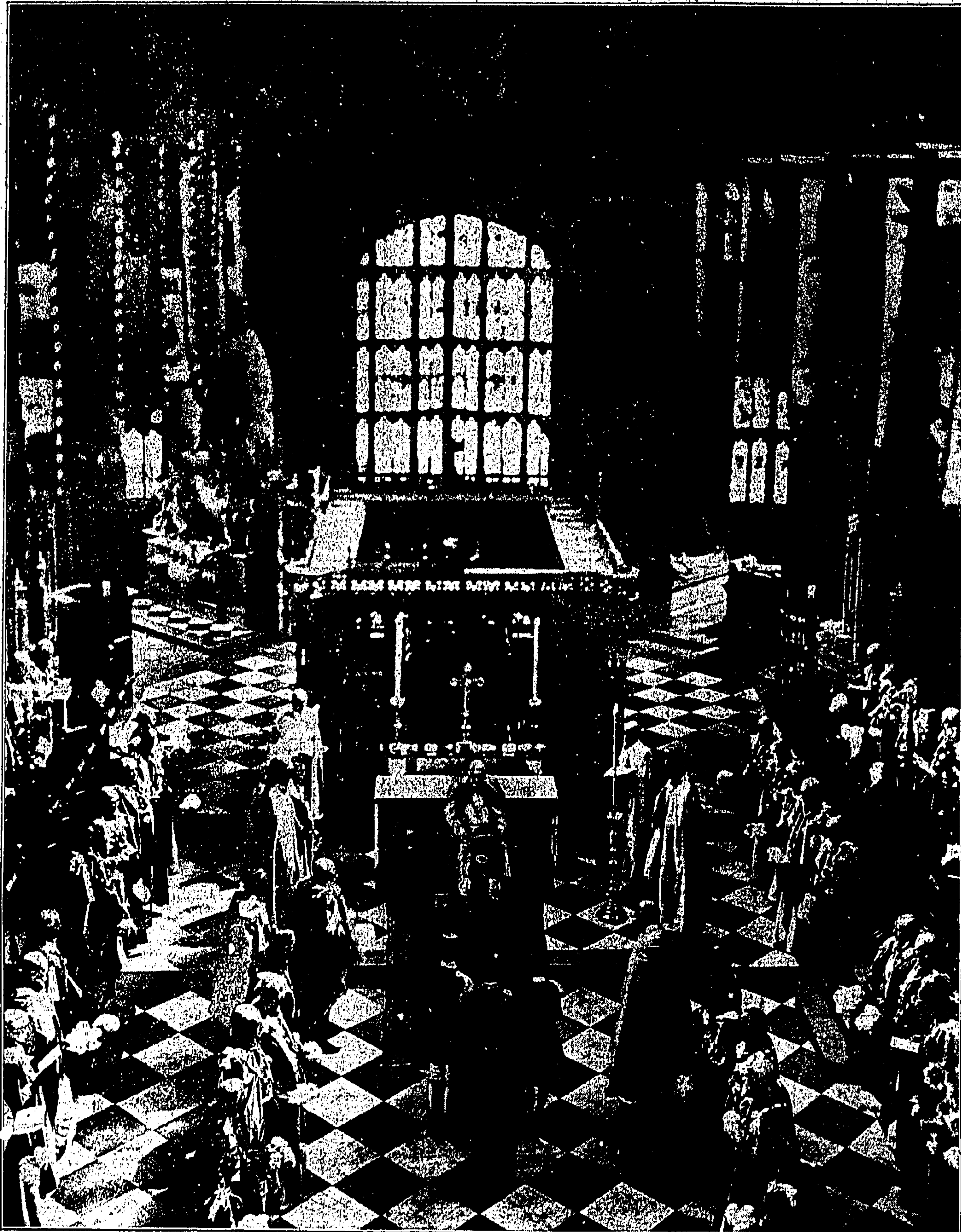


SALESMAN SAM



No Use to Him

By Small



The King installed ten new Knights of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath at a brilliant ceremony in King Henry VII's Chapel, Westminster Abbey. The spectacle was magnificent, and the setting gave their full values to the colours of the vestments, habits, and uniforms. Our photograph, specially taken by a staff photographer of *The Times*, shows the scene in the Chapel during the ceremony: The King, attended by the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of the Order, is kneeling at the altar to make his offerings of gold and silver. At the altar is the Dean, the Very Rev. W. Foxley Norris.



In the latest scheme for a new bridge at Charing Cross it is proposed that the Railway terminus shall be removed to the southern side of the Thames and that the approach to the bridge on the northern side shall be bifurcated, one road passing over the Strand by a bridge terminating at the Cavell Memorial and the other forming a connexion with the Strand nearer Trafalgar-Square. Our picture shows the effect of a bridge across the Strand, based on a recent photograph. (Times copyright).



The field coming into the Straight in the Jubilee Handicap at Kempton Park. Uncle Woody, who finished third, is seen leading, with Abbot's Speed, the winner, just behind; Autocrat, who finished second, is seen on the extreme left. (Times copyright).

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New Advertisements.

HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

Instead of as circularised, the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club Pavilion on Monday, June 25th, immediately following that day's play.

In the event of rain the meeting will be held on the same day at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

By Order,

W. T. STANTON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, June 16th, 1928.

G.  R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Feet	Approx. Value
1	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	31,360	\$4,000
2	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	31,360	\$4,000
3	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	31,360	\$4,000
4	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	31,360	\$4,000
5	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	31,360	\$4,000
6	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	31,360	\$4,000
7	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	31,360	\$4,000
8	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.23	31,360	\$4,000
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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **WEDNESDAY**, the 27th June 1928, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 2, Torres Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, Catalogues will be issued. On View from Tuesday, the 26th June 1928. Terms—Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

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LETTER GOLF.

A BABY DOLL is sometimes a puzzling sort of person, but today's letter golf puzzle is fairly easy to understand.

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1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2.—You can change only one letter at a time.
3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

THE RECTOR OF AVENING.

REV. O. E. HAYDEN'S DAY AT CRICKET MATCH.

THE VERDICT.

The Rev. Oswald Ernest Hayden, Rector of Avening, has been found guilty of swearing and using foul language on several occasions during a period of seven years, and consequently neglecting to perform his duties adequately, by the Commission appointed by the Bishop of Gloucester to inquire into a number of allegations made against his character.

The Commissions have found that three other charges brought against him were "not proven," and a fifth charge was withdrawn during the hearing of evidence in April.

Mr. Hayden left here alone by early morning train for Gloucester, and was met at the railway station by a clerk from his solicitor's office, who handed him the report.

Rector on Cricket Field.

He spent the remainder of the day watching the Kent v. Gloucester match.

When I saw him there he was absorbed in the play, and apparently little concerned about the future.

"Naturally the report is a blow to me," he told me, "but it would be folly for me to discuss it. I have only to await the Bishop's pronouncement."

Two shots fired from shot-guns at either end of the village street, announced the result here. They were fired by the sexton and the chief bellringer as a pre-arranged signal to the people.

The news was telephoned to the village store from Gloucester, and thence conveyed to the two men who were to sound it through the village. As the time drew near the hillside street was lined with cottagers standing by their open doors and listening patiently. Six shots from each gun would have meant a complete acquittal; two told them that the Rector's character had not been entirely cleared.

The one-ton gun, which was to have boomed a welcome from the hilltop, was already charged with powder when the news arrived. A team of horses stood beside it ready to haul it into position, but all these schemes of welcome were abandoned—at least until the Bishop's decision is known.

Although the Rector's supporters in the village are keenly disappointed, there is a genuine belief on all sides that the Commissioners' findings are just.

Posters for Miss Chipp.

Colonel Richard, of the neighbouring parish of Minchinhampton, who was one of the principal witnesses for the Bishop at the inquiry, told me that he was well satisfied with the way in which it had been conducted.

"I must say that considering the evidence heard by the Commissioners," he said, "they have done the only possible thing."

Even the village children played their part in events of the day. When Miss Nina Chipp, the schoolmistress, who was referred to in one of the unproven allegations, walked down to the school for the afternoon's work they met her in a troop of a hundred strong, to shower flowers upon her in bunches and in posies as a congratulation.

The report was signed by six of the seven Commissioners over whom Sir Francis Hyett, Chairman of the Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions, presided—Canon W. W. Sears, the remaining one, refraining on the ground that he was absent through illness from the third and fourth sessions. It is a document of only one type-written foolscap sheet.

It states first that the Commissioners found that the three charges relating to the Rector's conduct towards Miss Nina Chipp and Miss Winifred Sharpe, and to his alleged failure to visit the sick and infirm of the parish, were "not proven." It recalls, too, that the charge of frequenting ale houses was withdrawn during the public sessions.

"After hearing allegation No. 2, your Commission found," the report concludes, "that the Rev. Oswald Ernest Hayden, had, on several occasions between the year 1921, or thereabouts, and the year 1928, been guilty of swearing and foul language, thereby causing scandal in the said parish of Avening, in consequence of which the ecclesiastical duties of the benefice of Avening are inadequately performed, and that such inadequate performance is due to the negligence of the incumbent of the said benefice."

Bishop's Powers.

A point which has attracted some attention here is that where-

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1295 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$213 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$35 n.
P. and O., \$93 n.
East Asia, \$75 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$615 n.
Union Ins., \$334 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 142 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$235 b.
China Firs, \$235 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$720 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$37 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$21 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$80 n.
Shell Trans., 96/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$202 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$12 n.
Kallians, 54/- sa.
Lampkats, Tls. 12.20 n.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.80 n.
Raubas, \$4 n.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$137 sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$392 b.
China Providents, \$5.10 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 156 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 107 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.75 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.20 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 5 1/2 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.20 s.
H. K. Lands, \$65 1/2 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 137 s.
Humphreys, \$141 b.
Realties, \$8.50 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$241 b.
Peak Trans., (old) \$122 b.
Star Ferries, \$65 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$11.75 s.
H'kong Electric, \$714 sa.
Macao Electric, \$262 b.
Telephones, \$5.60 b.
China Buses, Tls. 94 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/9 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$2.50 b.
Malabons, \$241 n.
Canton Iron, \$32 b.
Cementa (Comb.), \$9.80 b.
Ropes (Old) \$8.90 s.
United Asbestos \$10 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$21.60 b.
Watsons, \$14 s.
Der A. Wing, 50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$30 n.
Sinceres, \$9.50 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$31 s.
Constructions, \$11 n.
P'que Ind. G. Bonds, 64 1/2 n.
H. K. G. Loan, 4%

as the wording of the charge. on which Mr. Hayden was found guilty mentioned "habitual swearing" over a period of years, the Commissioners have found that he was guilty "on several occasions." There is some doubt as to whether or not the terms of the report imply that the offence was less serious than alleged.

The course of future developments must be determined by the terms of the Benefices (Ecclesiastical Duties) Measure, 1926, under which the inquiry was held. The possibilities are described in a statement issued to me by the diocesan registrar.

"If a report states that the ecclesiastical duties of a benefice are inadequately performed," it states, "and that this is due to the negligence of the incumbent, the Bishop has power to appoint a curate to perform the duties of the benefice, and has power also to inhibit the incumbent from performing all or any of those duties."

"If the Bishop exercises any powers conferred on him by the measure, the incumbent, where the report states that the inadequate performance of the duties is due to his negligence, may appeal to a court consisting of the Archbishop of the province in which the benefice is situated—in this case the Archbishop of Canterbury—and a Judge of the Supreme Court, who shall be nominated by the Lord Chancellor."

Mr. Hayden has no appeal against the findings of the Commission.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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Central States U.S.	12.60	.63
Eastern States U.S.	13.00	.65
British Columbia 1st Zone only	12.20	.61
Alaska, Saskatchewan & Manitoba	12.60	.63
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M. J. BRENNER,
POSTMASTER GENERAL.

24th February, 1928.

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It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced to \$1.05 per word. The rate to the Dutch East Indies has been reduced from \$1.00 to 90 cents per word as from April 25th, 1928.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNTEER, 1st Floor, Government Building.

Telegraphic Addresses—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic addresses immediately.

A direct service to Yunnan Province was opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word; no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan. The service is, however, liable to interruption owing to atmosphere disturbances and messages are accepted at sender's risk.

Commencing 12th June the radio telegraphic rate between Hongkong and Canton is reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressee at either end.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Ald Maru	June 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Yingchow	June 21.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Ranpura	June 21.
Straits	Yuen Sang	June 22.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan, and	Pres. Taft	June 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	June 22.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	June 25.
Straits	Atsuta Maru	June 25.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Russia	June 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	June 26.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Manila	Margaret Dollar	Thurs., June 21, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Halldor	Thurs., June 21, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Chong On	Thurs., June 21, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Taifooking Thura	June 21, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Michael Jensen Thura	June 21, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong	Song Bo	Thurs., June 21, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Weihaiwei, Japan and	Rawalpindi	Thurs., June 21, 6 p.m.
Europe via Siberia	Menado Maru	June 22, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Aki Maru	Fri., June 22, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Haining	Fri., June 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Namsang	Fri., June 22, 2 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Parcols	Fri., June 22, 4 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Fri., June 22, 6 p.m.
Shanghai	Sui Yang	Fri., June 22, 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura	Sat., June 23.

E.P.O.
Parcols Fri., June 22, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Sat., 23, 9 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
G.P.O.
Parcols Fri., June 22, 5.00 p.m.
Registration Sat., 23, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 21st July.)

Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. America and *Europe via Tyndarus Sat., June 23.
Registration 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 17th July.)

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Amoy Yuensang Sat., June 23, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Rhein Sun., June 24, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kwangchow Sun., June 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Kishu Maru Sun., June 24, 9 a.m.
Amoy Shantung Mon., June 25, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C. Pres. Jackson Mon., June 25.
Parcols Sat., June 23, 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 16th July.)

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Korea Maru Tues., June 26, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 20th July.)
Chinhua Tues., June 26, 8.30 a.m.

Hoihow and Bangkok Atsuta Maru Tues., June 26, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Hai Ching Tues., June 26, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Diomed Tues., June 26, 2 p.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K. P. O.

Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G. P. O.
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 27th July.)

Shanghai Yunnan Tues., June 26, 6 p.m.
Swatow Kwongsang Wed., June 27, 10.30 a.m.
Manila Emp. of Russia Wed., June 27, 8.30 a.m.

Sandakan Hin Sang Thurs., June 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiphong Fri., June 29, 2 p.m.
Shanghai Sochow Fri., June 29, 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Haruna Maru Sat., June 30.
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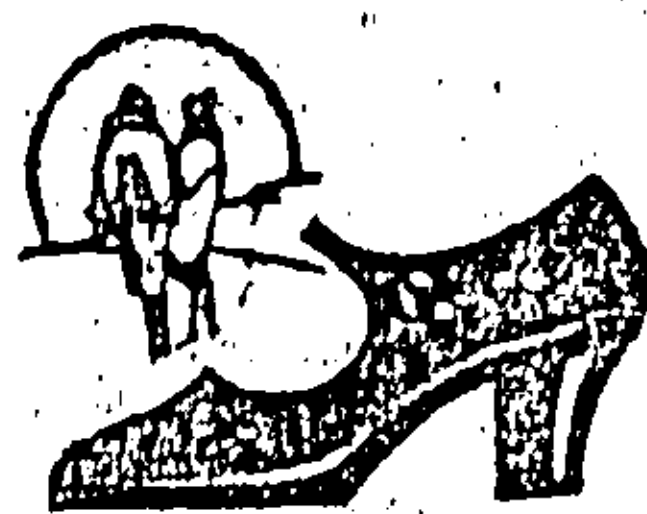
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WORLD THEATRE.

ADOLPHE MENJOU IN SPICY
FRENCH FARCE.

The debonair young artist, Adolphe Menjou, makes fun of the well known "eternal triangle" theme in "Blonde or Brunette," a piquant French farce which comes to the World Theatre to-day. Greta Nissen and Arlette Marchal, respectively, Norwegian and French charmers, are the "triangle's" other points. To give the comedy the proper French spice, Menjou marries them both—the one a blonde and the other a brunette. The climax of the picture arrives when Menjou finds himself stranded at a country estate with the two women on his hands. He is divorced from one and married to the other, but his hosts are unaware of this and insist on putting him into the wrong room. The outcome is at once extremely laughable and not a little daring. The director, Richard Rosson, is said to have created one of the cleverest comedies seen for some time, and gives Menjou a rare opportunity for a display of his polished humour. "Blonde or Brunette" will be screened at the World Theatre until Saturday.

"SUNRISE."

HOME PRESS COMMENTS.

The following notable tributes were paid to "Sunrise," the big film, at the Queen's Theatre, by three of the most famous directors in the motion picture industry:

"P. W. Murnau's 'Sunrise' is the greatest advancement in motion pictures since the invention of the motion picture machine."—Raoul Walsh, Director of "What Price Glory."

"The Greatest achievement in motion picture that I have ever seen. A picture of this sort increases our ambitions and makes us happy to be identified with the same profession."—King Vidor, Director of "The Big Parade."

"Sunrise" marks a great step forward in motion picture production. It is something that will supply a pattern for lesser films, but, of course, there can, unfortunately be but one "Sunrise."—Frank Borzage, Director of "7th Heaven."

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

SOMETHING NEW IN JAZZ.

An additional attraction of much interest will be the appearance at the 9.20 performances at the Queen's Theatre for one whole week commencing Sunday next, of two juvenile dancers of international reputation, Miss Cherie Valentine and Miss Tomasi Birdwell, who have captivated audiences wherever they have played with their novel and eccentric forms of dancing.

Among the special items in the artists' repertoire, which will be presented in Hongkong, are, "The Black Bottom," "The Vision of Salome," and "The Bellini Toe Dance." It is of interest to note that these two accomplished dancers were members of Theodore Kosloff's Ballet in the Motion Picture Exposition of 1925, and have won renown all over Europe and America by their graceful dancing. Young, dainty and charming, Miss Valentine and Miss Birdwell are literally dancing their way around the world, and coming, as they do, with an enviable record, should receive a real welcome in Hongkong.

Asked why he left his situation, a boy of 17, giving evidence at the Old Bailey, said he had been replaced by an "elderly man of 26."

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Orange-Blossom
Land.

Inland from Cannes—where the Mediterranean stretches away to the horizon like a sheet of lapis-lazuli—in the sheltered valleys of the Maritime Alps, is orange-blossom land.

Here orange orchards are not so much cultivated for the round, golden fruit as for the flowers which find their way into nearly all the countries of Europe to adorn the brow of fair brides.

The little, red-tiled cottages scattered over the lower slopes of the hills are completely surrounded by plantations, and the clusters of fragrant blossoms that so wonderfully relieve the shiny dark green foliage of the bushy trees shine with dazzling whiteness and fill the air with a delicious scent.

Demand Exceeds Supply.

Life in the little white-walled towns among the sombre mountains is vastly different from the hectic gaiety of the Riviera, but the peasant folk are happy and contented, for the growing of orange-blossom is both pleasant and profitable.

Though the crop of orange-blossom is almost unending, and there is hardly any time of the year when there are not some clusters of bloom, the demand is greater than the supply at all times.

When the finest sprays have been despatched to Paris, the farmers have to meet the insatiable demands of the great perfume factories at Grasse. It is only on the rarest occasions that an orange plantation comes into the market in this quiet "backwater," for they are jealously guarded by their owners. Practically all of them are family possessions, and they are handed down from one generation to another.

For Travelling.



Here is pictured one of the latest sports costumes in beige and brown.

Something Smart for the Traveller.



On the left is a smart ensemble in ash grey crepe; the frock has a side jabot of navy and white foulard, and the sling-on cape is lined in suite. Beige Kashia and patterned crepe are combined in the second model, the crepe fashioning the jumper and edging the coat.

The Car and the Skin.

[By a Beauty Specialist.]

Now that it is no longer fashionable to envelop one's head in a chiffon veil when motoring, many women run the risk of ruining their complexions when driving in an open car.

The tingling sensation that follows a long drive and the stiffness that remains in the skin for some time afterwards are warnings that should not be ignored if one wishes to avoid a weather-beaten look.

Particles of dust are driven into the pores by the force of the wind, and unless these are released they will enlarge the pores and give an unsightly thick look. The trouble does not end there. When these particles come up against a thin skin, there is not sufficient protection to prevent a shock, with the result that tiny red veins gradually appear.

The skin must be protected by the application of a layer that will absorb the dust and break the force of the wind.

The process is: Apply a foundation cream all over the face and leave it on for a few minutes for the skin to absorb. Then a protective lotion with a sediment should be evenly distributed and allowed nearly to dry before powder is used. The thinner the skin the more protection is required.

The result will be a more or less "made-up look," but if the complexion is to be saved this is a small price to pay.

In the case of a delicate skin a little gentle massage will help the circulation, and prevent coupe rose, which sometimes starts from exposure to sun and wind. As soon as the drive is over all dirt should be removed from the face. Choose a very loose cold cream for the purpose, and you will have to use it two or three times before the pores are free. Be careful to wipe off one lot of cream before applying another, so as not to rub the dirty cream into the skin.

The skin should then be wiped over with a lotion containing spirit. This will ensure there

Simple Garb.

OVERALLS FOR CHURCH.

People are never tired these days of telling us that the Church has "failed" because of the large number of people who choose to remain outside.

In allotting the blame for this state of affairs, I often think it is extraordinary how the part played by the ordinary human weaknesses of the congregation are ignored, while the message of the Church is calmly declared to be inadequate.

How far, for instance, does the dressing-up habit reach in its power to keep people away from church, and through whose fault is it that the dressing-up habit exists?

Women, I suppose, must be counted the worst offenders in this matter of dressing—or wanting to dress—specially well for church, but it is easy to see that it would be a difficult problem for reforming spirits to tackle singly.

A pastor in Iowa has taken drastic steps to prevent his church being a place for dress parade.

He has suggested, and his congregation have agreed to adopt his suggestion, that the "Sunday go-to-meeting" clothes for his church shall be—overalls!

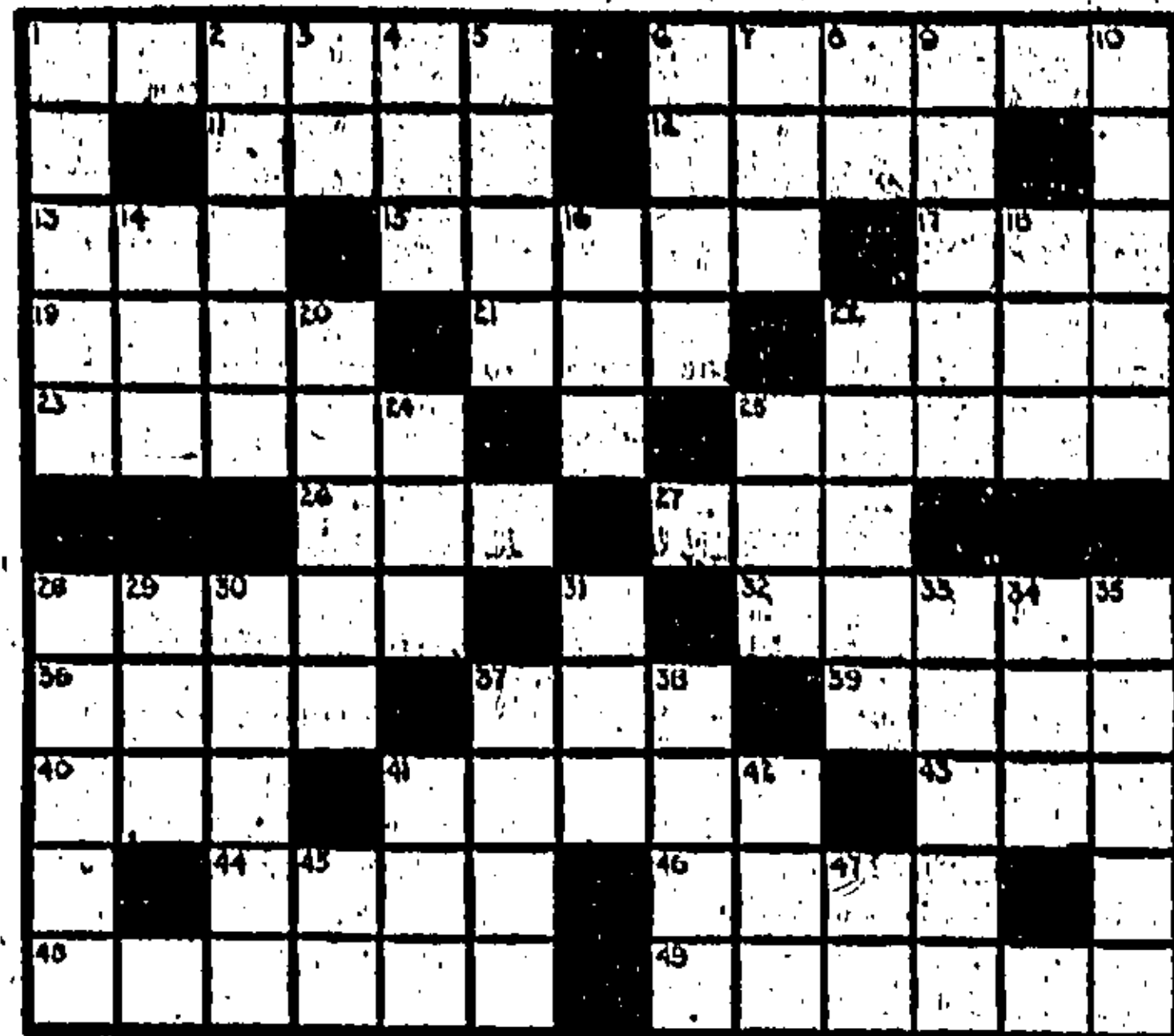
The men will wear overalls as well as the women who attend church, because many of them feel that they cannot dress up to the occasion, and the minister himself will wear this simple garb.

The idea seems an excellent one, though one can imagine that it will take a long time to "catch on" over here.—H. M. in Exchange.

being no cream left in the pores. A lotion consisting of three parts eau-de-Cologne and one part rose-water will be very good for this purpose.

Eyes are often affected by a long motor run. The dust should be washed out with an eye-lotion (one teaspoonful of boracic powder dissolved in a pint of boiling water). A pad of cotton wool soaked in rose-water and laid on the eyelids for a few minutes will take away any discomfort or burning.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 What relish is made from the roe of the sturgeon?
- 6 What large canal was opened for ocean traffic in 1914?
- 11 Unoccupied.
- 12 Maple tree.
- 13 Large fabulous bird.
- 15 Weapon.
- 17 Door rug.
- 19 What is the native name of Persia?
- 21 Rodent.
- 22 Large single-edged knife.
- 23 Arid state.
- 25 The shipworm.
- 26 Promise.
- 27 Flightless rail-like bird.
- 28 Rhythm.
- 32 The substance remaining after a fire.
- 36 Pertaining to wings.
- 37 Any flat fish.
- 39 Handsome evergreen tree.
- 40 Frost bite.
- 41 Claw of a bird of prey.
- 43 To rot fast by exposure.
- 44 To elect.
- 46 Greater in quantity.
- 48 In what continent is Mount Kibo?
- 49 What is the name of the aeroplane which flew from Ireland to Greenely Island?

Vertical.

- 1 Who is the greatest of the feminine chemists?
- 2 Clergyman.
- 3 Hypothetical structural unit.
- 4 Every.
- 5 Back.
- 6 Agreement between two or more persons.

- 7 One in cards.
- 8 Point of compass.
- 9 Coat of mail.
- 10 What was Joseph Jefferson by profession?
- 14 English coin.
- 16 Woolly surface of cloth.
- 18 Beer.
- 20 At no time.
- 22 To brag.
- 24 Drunk bee.
- 25 Feather scarf.
- 28 While the Jews wandered through the wilderness, what food fell from heaven to supply their needs?
- 29 Prophet who trained Samuel.
- 30 Small candle.
- 31 Constant companion.
- 33 Seraglio.
- 34 Female sheep.
- 35 Smooth, shiny silk.
- 37 Grated facts.
- 39 Explosive shell.
- 41 Twitching.
- 42 Neither.
- 45 Third note in scale.
- 47 Second note in scale.

Yesterday's Solution.

METRIC	RAVITE
AR	ADOBE
LO	SELL
AD	DATE
RET	WELLECT
SPARE	T
ARISE	AREA
TOTEM	ROOM
IS	LOOSE
NEBULA	MENTAL

WOMEN JURORS'
APPEAL.NO DESIRE TO SERVE IN
UNPLEASANT CASE.

When a jury, which included three women, was being sworn at the Old Bailey to try the case of a scoutmaster charged with serious offences, the foreman informed the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) that all the women jurors wished to be excused from serving.

"I do not see why the ladies of the jury should be released," commented Sir Ernest. "This is a case affecting the honour of young children, and I should have thought that ladies were the proper persons to serve."

Turning to the women jurors, the Recorder added: "If you do not wish to do your duty as citizens I will release you. Do you desire to be released?"

A woman juror—We all do.

The Recorder—Very well then, you shall be released, but I think your decision is very deplorable.

The trio of women then left the jury box, and three other jurors—two women and a man—looked their places.

The Recorder asked the newly-called women if they had any objection to doing their duty as citizens, to which they replied that they had not.

The Recorder—if the charges in the case were with regard to girls I should not give you ladies any option. If Parliament says you are to do your duty you must do it.

The rearranged jury was then sworn and the trial proceeded.

"THE GREAT GATSBY."

ANOTHER HERBERT BRENON
SUCCESS.

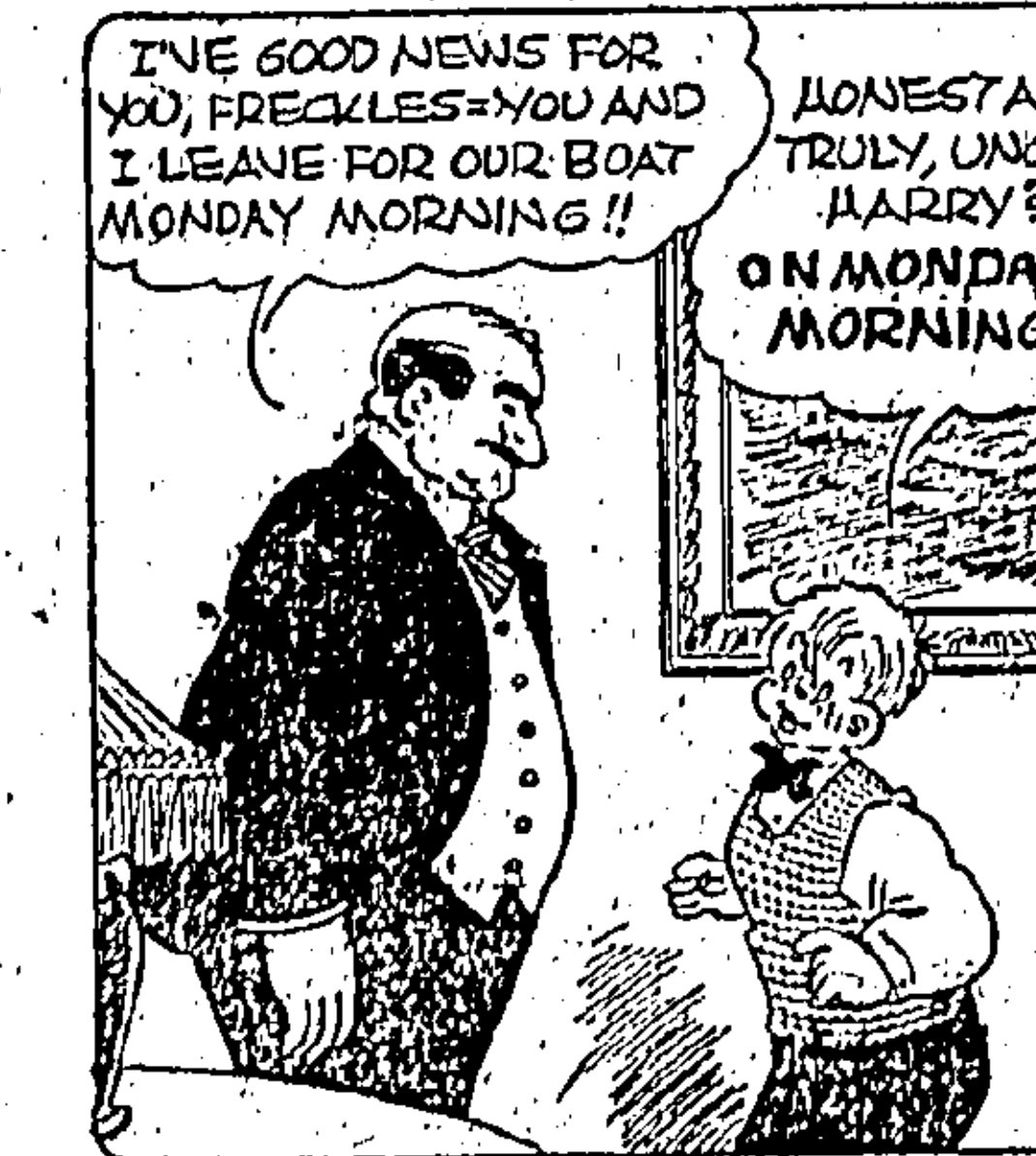
Herbert Brenon, the famous director of "Beau Geste," "Peter Pan" and "The Song and Dance Man," once more reveals his skill in "The Great Gatsby," the new picture which comes to the Star Theatre to-day as the chief picture until Saturday. The story concerns a man of wealth, long a mysterious member of society owing to his uncertainty as to the origin of his fortune. Although he is a good host, he is friendless, and lives but for one thing—the girl he left behind on going to war. She is now married to another man. What happens when the pair eventually meet and the man is able to make her forget her husband only to come down to earth when accusations which he cannot deny are made against him, is admirably told by a strong cast, the leading players of which are Warner Baxter and Lois Wilson, who are ably supported by Neil Hamilton and Georgia Hale, the heroine of Charlie Chaplin's production "The Gold Rush."

The Rev. John White, a former Moderator, at the Church of Scotland Assembly at Edinburgh advocated the regulation of immigration to Scotland. He suggested the passing of immigration laws for the United Kingdom similar to those in operation in British Dominions. The Assembly decided to ask the Home Secretary to receive a deputation on the subject.

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CENSORSHIP RULINGS.

We shall be surprised if more
than purely local interest is not
aroused by the decisions of Lieut.
Col. Eaves in what is known as
the censorship case. Administer-
ing the law as it exists, the Magis-
trate could, in our opinion, scarcely
have done otherwise than to
have registered a conviction. The
law may or may not be a wise or
a necessary law. That is largely
a matter of viewpoint. But that
the defendants did publish matter
which had not been censored,
there can be no doubt—and that,
in itself, quite apart from the
nature of the matter, is, under
existing regulations, an offence.
As to the sentences for printing
matter urging a boycott, much as
we disapprove of the utilisation
of the Press for any such purpose,
we cannot but regard them as ex-
cessive, especially insofar as they
involve prison terms for each in-
dividual partner of the defendant
Company. Indeed, the Magis-
trate's right to inflict this punish-
ment on every member of the firm
is arguable.

As a newspaper, our natural
instincts are against any form of
censorship. Anything which tends
to restrict the Press is repugnant
to us, and, on general principles,
we adhere to the view that its
liberty and freedom ought not to
be interfered with except under
conditions which are far removed
from normal. The Hongkong
Government, however, considers
that the Regulations of 1925, im-
posing a censorship on vernacular
newspapers, ought still to remain
in force, and it thus comes about
that it remains an offence for such
newspapers to publish any mat-
ter, other than a genuine trade
advertisement, which has not pass-
ed through the hands of the cen-
sors. Objecting as we do in prin-
ciple to any system of censorship,
we cannot but protest against the
extent of its operation locally and
the methods employed by those
who operate it. Indeed, we can-
not see why adequate control over
vernacular newspapers could not
be secured without the necessity
of any form of censorship. Let
the law plainly state what is
"illegal matter" and then leave
publication to the discretion of
the printers and publishers of

the newspapers. If they infringe
the law, they can be punished.
But a system of censorship under
which the most trivial item of
news has to be submitted for
approval, is absurd and totally
unnecessary. On the point of the
manner in which the system is
operated, the evidence in the case
under notice showed how ar-
bitrary and irritating it is. The
idiosyncracies of the censors, and
the hazy conception which they
have of their duties, were well
illustrated during the hear-
ing. We have only to cite the
instance of the censor who
deleted from the report of the
proceedings of the case any re-
ferences which reflected upon him-
self, to bring home that point. In
this connexion, we are rather sur-
prised that the Magistrate made
no comment on the unsatisfactory
attitude of the censors when, under
cross-examination.

There is one other aspect of the
Magistrate's decision which is
worth nothing—namely, his offer
to remit part of the sentences, if
the defendants publish in two
consecutive issues an apology to
the Japanese community. This
recalls his previous rulings in
the cases against anti-Japanese
orators, in which he promised to
recommend a reduction of sen-
ences if the anti-Japanese de-
monstrations died down. Deci-
sions of this type conflict with
the ideal of fitting the punish-
ment to the crime, in that they
make the sentences dependent on
extraneous circumstances.

Motor-Car Insurance.

If we return to the proposal to
introduce compulsory insurance of
public motor vehicles, against
third party risks it is to correct a
possible misapprehension. Any
suggestion that the carrying of an
insurance policy will be made a
condition of the licence, renewable
on July 1st, has been definitely
and satisfactorily disposed of, to-
gether with any supposition of the
right of the C.S.P. to put the
scheme into operation without re-
ference to higher authority. This,
it will be remembered, was the
burden of our previous com-
ment on the subject, since when
we have established that not only
will legislation be necessary
before the scheme can be enforced
but it will not suffice merely to
authorise a new regulation; an
amendment of the Ordinance is
essential. Much of our objection
on the score of Police interference
with individual liberty is thus
satisfied. On the general prin-
ciple, however, we still have our
doubts. The guarantees afforded
the pedestrian or passenger of
compensation for injury are
eminently desirable, and it would
be foolish to deny it. A point to
be remembered however, is this.
Compensation for injury cannot
be obtained unless it is first
established that the accident is the
fault of the driver, that is to say,
he is culpably reckless. One is
not required to be perpetually out
of doors to realise that serious
risks are frequently taken in the
street, to the danger of the public,
by drivers of public vehicles, and
that the one-car owner-driver is
not the least of the offenders.

We have been forced to the con-
clusion on more than one occasion
that some of them regard narrow
avenues as the very salt of life,
and our principal objection to the
proposed legislation is that it may
lead to even greater recklessness.
We have seen it argued that the
public driver can take out third-
party insurance himself and be-
come as reckless as he wishes
with or without the police scheme.
That may be so, but we would pre-
fer to suggest that the driver is
intelligent enough to protect his
own interest voluntarily, is also
likely to be the more intelligent
and considerate user of the road.
The danger is much more apparent
in the case of the owner-driver
who finds increased revenue essen-
tial to meet the additional operat-
ing burden which would be
forced upon him under the insur-
ance proposal. Our own solution
would be the elimination of the
man of straw.

This morning's Harbour Office
reports gave 14 arrivals and 16
departures, with only British,
Japanese and Chinese registering
under both headings. Tonnage
was comparatively low, but
freights were good. All heavy
cargo returns were made by
British and Japanese, the total for
the former being more than 16,000
tons. At 9 a.m. there remained 62
vessels in harbour, of which 22
were British.

DAY BY DAY.

GENIUS BEGINS GREAT WORKS;
LABOUR ALONE FINISHES THEM.—
Joubert.

A shopkeeper of No. 10, Chung
On Street reports that a *foki*
absconded on Monday last, taking
with him \$90 in cash and the firm's
shop.

The s.s. P. Aboltz, newly built
by Kowloon Dock for the inter-
island trade to the order of Philip-
pine owners, sailed yesterday for
Cebu.

Yesterday's health return shows
three cases of typhoid fever (one
Japanese and the others Chinese),
as well as one Chinese case of
paratyphoid fever.

Mr. S. V. Sassoon, Mr. R. M. da
Rocha and Mrs. da Rocha and Mr.
R. H. Crossfield were among the
passengers arriving in Hongkong
by the Korea Maru.

Passengers leaving for Aus-
tralia via Manila yesterday includ-
ed Mr. H. G. Manwaring, Mr. C. P.
Hughes, Mrs. H. C. Way, Mr. R. C.
Patterson and Mr. H. W. Furness.

A Committee meeting of the
Hongkong Automobile Association
will be held to-morrow (Friday)
evening at 6.15 in the Board Room
of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and
Co., Ltd.

Whilst operating a lift at
Douglas and Company's premises,
No. 17, Connaught Road Central, a
Chinese received injuries to his
left arm, which necessitated his
removal to hospital.

A Chinese fisherman, named
Chan Ho, was yesterday sent to the
Government Civil Hospital suffer-
ing from injuries to his right arm,
caused by being jammed between
a launch and the Shamshui
Perry Wharf.

A British wireless message
states that Priory Park, the
winner of the Royal Hunt Cup, is
owned by Mr. Jack Joel, St.
Jerome (2nd) by Lord Lascelles,
and Knight of the Grail (3rd) by
Sir D. Broughton.

News has been received officially
in Singapore that the 2nd Bat-
talion of the Welch Regiment, which
is at present in Shanghai, will re-
lieve the 2nd Battalion of the Duke
of Wellington's Regiment at Singa-
pore during the next trooping sea-
son.

Probate of the estate of Tam
A. Yow, a farmer of Lung Tong
village, To Shan district, who
died on January 6th has been
granted to his wife Tam Li-shi,
143, Connaught Road Central.
Decceased left local estate of
\$4,400.

At the Marine Court this morn-
ing, before Commr. J. B. Newell,
D.S.O., R.N., Chan Sham, master of
a trading junk, pleaded guilty to
securing his craft outside five
others alongside the s.s. Tai Lee
No. 1. He was fined \$5, with the
usual alternative.

On being charged before Mr. W.
Schofield, at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning, in connexion
with the highway robbery commit-
ted on the Kowloon City Road, the
two men who were arrested short-
ly after the outrage were both re-
manded for one week.

Amongst the passengers who
arrived by the P. and O. liner
Hawaland to-day were Mr. and
Mrs. G. Haslam, Surgeon Lieut.
and Mrs. Brevelor, Lieut. L. M.
Tregear, Lieut. P. Tupper-Carey,
Pay Comdr. H. Meredith, Lieut.
Comdr. Thomas and Mr. Roffey.

The many friends of Mr. A. C.
Diss, formerly of Hongkong, will
be interested to learn that he is
now a member of the firm of Coni
and Co., tailors, of 18, Conduit
Street, London, W.I. He will be
pleased to see any Hongkong
people Home on leave who may
care to give him a call.

A guarantee in the sum of \$50
for his future behaviour was un-
dertaken by the uncle of the young
Chinese who was convicted by Mr.
W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy on Tuesday of stealing a
jacket from a house in Austin
Road. The defendant was caution-
ably discharged with a caution.

Twenty carpenters, ten scenic
artists, fifteen electricians four as-
sistant directors, three assistant
camera men, six dress designers
and two architects were taken all
the way from Germany to Holly-
wood for the erection of settings
in "Sunrise," the celebrated Ger-
man director, Mr. F. W. Murnau,
having been given a free hand by
Fox Films in the making of this
film masterpiece. Murnau used
his mandate to the full extent,
spending a million pounds on the
production.

ENGLISHWOMAN'S BID FOR ATLANTIC FAME.

FIRST TO CROSS IN AN
AIRSHIP.

Lady Drummond-Hay, the tra-
veller and writer, hopes to be the
first woman to fly across the At-
lantic as a passenger in a dirigible.
She is negotiating with Dr.
Hugo Eckner, the German expert,
for a passage in the new German
airship Count Zeppelin, now near-
ing completion at Friedrichsha-
fen.

"It is a question of price," she
said. "I am not at liberty to dis-
close the sum asked by Dr. Eck-
ner. It is pretty considerable,
but if we can come to terms I
shall be the only woman passen-
ger on the flight to America."

The widow of a British diplo-
mat, Lady Drummond-Hay has
just returned from Friedrichsha-
fen.

"Captain von Schiller, who raid-
ed London in a Zeppelin during
the war, showed me the new air-
ship," she said. "The outer cover
is now being put on."

"The ship is 763ft. long, 102ft.
wide, and it has five 12-cylinder
Maybach motors, which will give
it a cruising speed of 75 miles an
hour."

"In time, of course, women will
use the ship as ordinary passen-
gers. There are sleeping apart-
ments resembling the wagon-lits
on foreign trains, a ladies' dress-
ing-room, an electric kitchen, and
a dining saloon."

"There will be accommodation
for 20 passengers, but on the At-
lantic trip I understand that only
a few officials will be on board."

"Benzine will be used as fuel,
and the Count Zeppelin will be
able to travel from 7,000 to 8,000
miles without refuelling."

"One of the plans discussed by
Dr. Eckner is to make a non-stop
flight to America and back, but no-
thing definite has been arranged
so far. Before the ship crosses
the Atlantic, probably this sum-
mer, it is likely to make a flight
to Iceland, and possibly another
to Egypt."

"Ultimately it is the intention to
take it round the world."

Lady Drummond-Hay has had
many flights, among the most
interesting of which was one from
Budapest to Constantinople, when
she travelled 900 miles in a day.

"I think the Atlantic flight will
be so comfortable as to be almost
dull," she remarked.

"I happened to hear about the
Count Zeppelin, and thought that
it would be interesting to make
the journey to America in it, and
when I saw Dr. Eckner he ex-
pressed his willingness to take me
provided we could come to terms."

"If we are able to do so there is
no doubt that I shall go."

ROYAL PORTRAITS FOR HONGKONG.

FOR NEW SOLDIERS' AND
SAILORS' HOME.

We are informed that in re-
sponse to a personal request ad-
dressed to Her Majesty the Queen
by Mrs. J. C. Knight Anstey, wife
of the President of the Wesleyan
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the
Hon. the Colonial Secretary has
written to Mrs. Anstey to say that
he is directed to inform her that
Their Majesties will be pleased to
sign portraits of themselves to be
hung in the new Home now being
built on the Praya East.

The portraits will be procured
and sent to Buckingham Palace
for signature.

No doubt the Colony will in
some way make it possible for such
portraits to be obtained as shall
be worthy of the gracious personal
interest in what Hongkong is try-
ing to do for Service men.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 20.
Paris	124.20
Brussels	34.94
Amsterdam	12.00%
Berlin	20.42
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.095
Helsingfors	194
Lisbon	27.72
Bucharest	75
Buenos Aires	47.29/2
Shanghai	2/8 3/4
Yokohama	1/10 3/4
New York	48.3 1/2
Geneva	25.31
Milan	92.85
Stockholm	18.19
Oslo	18.22
Prague	104.4
Madrid	29.845
Athens	37.41
Rio	5.29/32
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	2/0 3/4
Silver (spot and forward)	27 1/2
—British Wireless.	

Miss Buerella Taylor has been ap-
pointed headmistress of Queen
Margaret's School, Scarborough, in
succession to Miss Fowler.

The Very Idea!

The Long Arm of Coincidence.—
Here is the curious experience of a
Londoner:—"Some years ago I pur-
chased my first motor-car, a second-
hand one, from a dealer who told
me that it had previously belonged
to a gentleman in Buckinghamshire.
The car went very well for some
time until one day, when leaving
London, the engine suddenly lost
power and stopped just at the en-
trance to a large works."

"A few moments' investigation of
the engine showed me that the
magneto was at fault. On looking
up I found out that I had come
to rest just outside the works of
the firm responsible for the manu-
facture of the magneto. At the
same time a motorist drove up and
entered the works, but in a very
short time came out and asked if
he could be of any assistance. He was
particularly interested in my car
as he was the previous owner."

Mr. Louis Du Cane, who plays
"All Baba" in the Royal pantomime
this season, tells the following story
about two Scotsmen who visited a
London restaurant.

Angus and Sandy sat down at a
table, and, after great consideration
and discussion, told the restaurateur
to bring them two steaks. The order
was executed and the waiter
glided away.

Several minutes later the waiter
passed the table, and he noticed
that one of the Scots was sitting
gazing at the steak in front of him
with a dour expression.

"Steak all right, sir?" queried the
waiter.

The Scot looked up mournfully
and said, "Aye, mon, the steak's a'
richt, I'm just waitin' until Angus
is finished wi' his teeth."

A woman who did not appear at
Jarrow to answer a charge of
drunkenness wrote a letter to the
magistrates and signed herself
"Yours sinfully."

Solicitor at Bow County Court:
Is your husband here? Woman:
No. Whenever it is a court affair it
is your humble.

Willesden woman: She has
scandalised me by word of mouth
and also by mail.

Evidence of means at Bow County
Court: Well, he has a brass
plate on his front door.

An omnibus driver, who was fined
30s. at Enfield for driving too fast,
asked: What have I to do? The
last time I was summarily it was
for failing to proceed.

Countryman fined at Acton for
drunkenness after an enforced
journey to the police station on an
ambulance: I was only on a visit
to London.

Every day the veteran Lord Lam-
bourne—he is now in his eighty-
second year—puts a green flower in
his buttonhole. It is a curious-
looking bloom, with long tapering
petals. It is fifty-two years
old. Whenever he dines out
this simple green flower is seen in
the lapel of his coat. He seems
very proud of his curious button-
hole, and when people compliment
him on its magnificent colour he
smiles retrospectively.

Most people who admire Lord
Lambourne's green buttonhole take
it for granted that it is an orchid—
a really wonderful specimen of a
green orchid. Lord Lambourne is
one of England's recognised orchid
specialists, and a great lover of
flowers.

Lord Lambourne sat alongside
Lord Bessborough at the Savoy
Hotel recently, together with five
hundred representative hotelkeep-
ers. He was wearing, as usual, his
"green orchid." He revealed to a
Daily Express representative the
secret of the flower. It is not an
orchid. It is merely a sprig of
myrtle from his late wife's wedding
bouquet. Lord Lambourne smiled
wistfully as he said: "I have worn
it every day since Lady Lam-
bourne died."

A gentleman approached a stall
in the market place, presided over
by an aggressive-looking individual,
who was offering some fowls for
sale.

"What will you sell this one for?"
said the gentleman, picking up a
hen which was obviously of a rather
advanced age.

"I'll sell it to you for a small pro-
fit," was the glib reply.

"I'm glad to hear you describe it
as a prophet," answered the custom-
er. "I had mistaken it for a
patriarch!"

Willesden tenant: I never used
bad language before, but this get-
ting of new rooms is the very
Dickens.

Wood Green magistrate: Have
you anything to say? Man: I have
pleaded guilty, and so I cannot
say anything very well, can I?

More schoolboy howlers.—
A cipher is a kind of spray.

Quintain come from the book
"Quintin Durward."

An anachronism is a thing a
man puts in writing in the past
before it has taken place in the
future.

A mariner's compass is a little
post, stick up in the sea, and when
people want to know the way, the
ships go and look at it.

"Sic Tranahit" means the cross-
ing from Guernsey to Jersey.

EUROPEAN'S BODY FOUND.

MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE IN SINGAPORE.

RIVER DISCOVERY.

Singapore, June 16. Mystery surrounds the death of a European named Mr. Frederick Crawley, whose body was found floating in the Singapore River this morning.

The discovery was made by a marine police patrol at 7.40 a.m. near the Merbau Bridge, which spans the river between Tank Road and Havelock Road, near the United Engineers' works. It is believed that the body had been in the water about four hours, and it was identified by documents found in the pockets.

There was a deep gash on the back of the head, and the deceased's hands were bound in front of him by a leather belt around the wrists. It is not yet possible to say whether the head wound was caused by a sharp instrument or by striking something when the unfortunate man fell in the river, but a postmortem examination has established the fact that death was due to drowning.

Theory of Suicide.

The body was clad in khaki coat and trousers, with no shirt, and there was no belt—a fact which gives colour to the theory of suicide. At present, however, the police are unable to advance any suggestions as to the manner in which Mr. Crawley met his death. The deceased, who was 53 years of age and who wore a glass eye, was a well-known character of Singapore. He was a native of Latvia, though he had been away from his country for so long that his Continental origin was not noticeable. He recently made an application for naturalisation as a British subject, but this was turned down by the Government, and the letter found in his pocket was one he had written asking for reconsideration of the matter.

War Service.

He claimed to have seen service in the Boer War and the Great War and to have lived in British Colonies since 1891. He had undoubtedly lived in South Africa at one time, but for the last twenty years he has lived off and on in Singapore. For some years past he had been unemployed, and lived in a Japanese hotel in Wilkie Road. What his means of subsistence were is not known, but he appeared to have enough money to keep him without doing regular work. He was frequently to be found in the seamen's bars in the Tanjong Pagar district, where he was a familiar character and occasionally a source of trouble to the police.

It is said that the deceased's hands were bound in such a way that he could have done it himself, but the matter will be fully investigated by the Coroner in due course.

CURIOUS INCIDENT IN YAUMATI.

YOUTH THROWS STONES AT SOLDIERS.

A young Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning for throwing stones into a house in Temple Street.

It appeared from the evidence that two military men were paying a visit to a house in Temple Street at 11 p.m. on Tuesday and were sitting just inside the front door. Without any apparent reason defendant threw stones into the premises, hitting one of the soldiers and two girls. He was chased and arrested.

The defendant denied the charge but his Worship found the evidence sufficiently substantiated to register a conviction.

SCHOOLBOY DROWNED.

BATHING TRAGEDY INSIDE NULAH DAM.

A school boy named Chan Fung-yun, fifteen years of age, lost his life by drowning yesterday when he got out of his depth whilst swimming inside the dam of a nullah at Smithfield, Kennedy Town, near the opium factory.

The boy was apparently swimming alone, and when his body was eventually retrieved, life was extinct. The remains were sent to the Public Mortuary.

To facilitate the early detection of mild cases of smallpox Kingston Town Council has decided to make chicken-pox compulsorily notifiable for a period of one month.

HONGKONG RADIO SCHEME.

(Continued from Page 1.)

educating of the public with regard to listening." There is in Hongkong a changing population, as people were always coming and going. Nearly everyone who had "listened in" at Home found that educational talks, religious services and such like items were most interesting and provided a considerable amount of pleasure in odd moments.

Teaching Possibilities.

From the purely Government point of view, Mr. King said, he thought the establishment of the station would form a great asset as a means of teaching the Chinese. In broadcasting one could afford to employ the very best expounds of any particular subject because such a teacher would not be talking merely to one or two, but he would be talking to thousands at one time. "It is worth while, getting the very best men," he added. Mr. King emphasised the value of teaching the Chinese to speak English by broadcasting.

Until a studio could be obtained, said Mr. King, they would carry on with their present tests. The public did not perhaps understand what test concerts really meant and they might be inclined to ask why such a lot of tests should be given. The public had to be trained in broadcasting, and people must also be patient as there were no spares or duplicates available for the transmitter at present. They were using a transmitter that was made up entirely in their own workshops.

The Government would most likely expend the sum of \$6,000 to obtain a studio and when that opportunity arrived a room would be prepared, possibly in the G.P.O. building.

Mr. King said they hoped to secure the help of all the radio organisations in Hongkong. "I hope we shall all get together so that the radio societies may become the official means of communication as between the public and myself, as representing the Government."

Reverting to the subject of proposed educational talks, Mr. King said he hoped to be able to get members of the public who had had the advantage of having been inland in China to tell their experiences through the transmitter.

Programme Expenses.

Ultimately, when the licence money began to come in, he would suggest to the Government that possibly sixty or seventy per cent. of the total licence money should be handed over to a Committee of the radio organisations who could usefully expend it in paying for programme expenses. They had to go very carefully with the programme side of the scheme, because, however difficult it might be to produce local programmes, and however difficult it might be for the engineers to transmit, another great difficulty was the question of copyright. Mr. King added that he had been met very helpfully by the local music stores who had offered to lend a continuous supply of new records. Besides greatly helping the broadcast programmes, this would stimulate business.

Questioned with regard to the proposed relaying of programmes, Mr. King said that at the moment this was entirely in the experimental stage and was one of the points that called for patience. Although programmes were received quite clearly during some parts of the 24 hours, even supposing the whole of that time, the art of receiving on a short wave and re-transmitting on a long wave was not by any means simple, as there were numerous technical points to be dealt with. It was possible but extremely difficult to get such re-transmission clear and equal to local broadcasting.

Technical Points.

Asked for particulars with regard to the transmission itself, Mr. King replied that at the moment the transmitter had not a very long range as they were using telephone poles for the aerial, but its range could be increased. In the ordinary way the whole of the Colony should be covered. The programmes could be received with a one-valve receiver on telephones, or one valve and two stages of low frequency amplification for loud speakers. "This latter may not be absolutely necessary, but I advise it so that any reaction is used and overloading and forcing of the set is obviated."

Mr. King continued that the worst thing anyone could do was to try and force a set, as it involved reactions and always brought in distortion although loud tones were obtained. It should be avoided if possible because it was a source of oscillation which annoyed other listeners and was totally unnecessary in a Colony like Hongkong.

Mr. King asked our representative to suggest to people having four and five valve sets, "using high frequency amplification, that they should work on an indoor aerial and thus avoid atmospheric and get far better results and purer music."

He went on to say, dealing with aerials used by listeners, that a single wire not exceeding 100 feet in length was all that was required. The erection of "bird cages" was totally unnecessary, and was unsightly. Every aerial must be fitted with an earthing switch and a lightning arrester.

Cost of Set.

The transmitter being used is a Marconi standard telegraph-telephone transmitter. A proper broadcasting set, continued Mr. King, would cost about £5,000, and he was prepared to advise the Government that such a set could be bought once it was proved that the licence fees justified it.

The licence fee was only \$5, said Mr. King, and he urged that people using listening-in sets should be honest with themselves and take out the licences, as it was only by such means that the scheme could be built up. No other fee would be charged, except \$5 for the licence. If everyone owning a set paid his fee, there would be no need for money from elsewhere, but if, at some future date, the present hopes were realised, it might be necessary slightly to increase that fee to extend the scope or operations.

Dance Music.

The test programmes had been broadcast during several evenings so far, continued Mr. King, and the results obtained had been excellent. He said he hoped to make a feature of broadcasting dance music on Saturday nights so that public places could be linked up if desired, or small clubs and private houses could receive and have their own private dances.

Reverting to the question of money, Mr. King expressed the hope that it might be possible at a future date, if support was sufficient, to employ a studio man who was trained to broadcasting, but he added, the radio telegraph department was a commercial necessity, while broadcasting was not, and if expenses could not be carried, then it would be the broadcasting that would have to go. The results so far obtained, said Mr. King, were entirely due to the way the technical members of his (Mr. King's) staff had worked in their own time. Until November, when additional staff members were expected to arrive, his staff would have to continue to do the work in their own time.

Relaying Possibilities.

It is presumed that the relaying from London proposed will be carried out on the same lines as in England, America and elsewhere. In recent years there has been a considerable expansion in what are known as "outside broadcasts."

Microphones and the necessary amplifiers are installed near the ringside at a boxing match, the finishing point of a race track, or in front of some important speaker at a dinner or other function. The microphone is connected by a land line to the broadcasting station and by this means it is possible to broadcast almost any event. The nightingale singing in the woods, the sound of tubs



The newlywed leaves on a cloudy morning for the station half a block away.

HONGKONG POLICE CHANGES.

MR. MURPHY NOW ACTING A.S.P.

The friends of Chief Detective Inspector T. Murphy will be pleased to learn that, as from the 12th of this month, he has been promoted to the rank of Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police as well as Acting Director Criminal Investigation.

Mr. T. Murphy returned from Home leave a few months ago when he took over the reins from C. D. I. Reynolds, now on leave, who carried on during Mr. Murphy's absence from the Colony. All those who have had occasion to come in contact with Mr. Murphy during his tenure of office as C. D. I. have found him to be a most courteous and obliging official.

Acting Inspector Lane, who have so ably handled many criminal cases during the past two years, takes over the post left vacant by C. D. I. Murphy, and assumed duties as acting Chief Detective Inspector this morning.

Other changes in the detective staff include the transference of Sub-Inspector Andrew from the Larceny Squad to the Murder Squad and the promotion of Lance Sergeant Plattery to the Larceny Squad.

Inspector P. Grant is confirmed in the substantive rank of Chief Inspector of Police, with effect from 27th March this year.

RETURNED BANISHEE'S THEFT.

GETS ELEVEN-MONTH SENTENCE.

At the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, a returned banishee was charged, before Mr. W. Schofield, with larceny of a leather basket containing several articles of clothing and with disobeying a deportation order.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty to both charges, was stated to have gone into the rear of No. 114, Tai Nam Street and picked up the basket. He was seen by an occupant and arrested.

On the first charge, the defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and a further eight months on the second count.

running along the bottom of a coal mine are just two examples of "outside broadcasts" in England in recent years.

In connexion with relaying from England, the short wave station 5SW is now regularly received in Hongkong and there seems no reason why, given favourable reception, programmes received from England should not be relayed to other listeners in the Colony, not possessing short wave sets, by the Government station.

Owing to the difference in time, programmes from Home are not received until the early hour of the morning, although the mid-day transmission is received in Hongkong from about seven to eight o'clock at night. It seems possible, however, that in the near future an almost continuous programme will be broadcast from the short wave station in England and so make Home concerts available all over the Empire.

CLIENT AND BROKERS.

BIG TRANSACTIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Mr. William Clifford Gaunt, of Wood Lawn, Apperley Bridge, Yorks, who was described as having very large financial interests in a number of textile and other companies, and who carried on business in the Midlands and the North recently made an application through counsel before Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division.

Mr. Gover, K.C., on Mr. Gaunt's behalf, asked for an injunction to restrain Messrs. Wilfred Bentley, Wilfred Dawson, and William Cooper, stock and share brokers, of Huddersfield and Leeds, from selling or disposing of certain shares belonging to Mr. Gaunt and held by the defendants as security for money owing by him to them.

Mr. Gover said that the defendants had for a good many years acted for Mr. Gaunt in his extensive operations as brokers and in other matters. On April 30 last they served a notice on Mr. Gaunt requiring him to pay the amount of his indebtedness, amounting to £197,953, and saying that unless he did so they would realise the securities they held.

Mr. Gaunt's one anxiety was to recover his stocks and shares and to pay back what he owed promptly, but he disputed the balance of indebtedness, and said that in the aggregate various items came to £114,000.

£100,000 on Account. He was willing, in exchange for his stocks and shares which would be transferred to him, to pay direct to the defendants £100,000 on account, and pay the disputed residue into Court.

Sir Herbert Cunliffe, K.C., for the defendants, said that in that case they would be without security for interest on the large amount of £200,000 and costs.

Mr. Gover said that within a day or two the defendants would have in their hands from the sale of certain shares a sum of £220,000, for which credit ought to be given. The defendants said that the sum was not more than £24,000.

Sir Herbert said that the defendants could not consent to being left in a state of suspended animation. What they were anxious about was when they were to get their money.

Mr. Gover—This afternoon or to-morrow. My friend's anxiety to get his money is not greater than ours to get our shares.

Sir Herbert Cunliffe welcomed the suggestion that Mr. Gaunt should give £100,000 at once, and upon his second mortgage consenting, Mr. Gaunt could have the shares transferred subject to the balance being paid into Court, plus a sum sufficient to answer interest and costs. He was content to treat £4,000 of the £24,000 as a sum to answer interest and costs, and the balance paid into Court would then be £78,000 instead of £98,000.

Mr. Justice Eve said that on Mr. Gaunt making the payments mentioned by Mr. Gover this week, there would be no order on the motion except that the costs should be costs in the action.

ANOTHER PICTURE FOR U.S.

THE MOULIN ROUGE 40 YEARS AGO.

What is considered to be Toulouse Lautrec's masterpiece, the "Tableau du Moulin Rouge," has been sold to an American Public Gallery by Messrs. Reid and Lefevre.

Thus the Tate Gallery has missed the chance of acquiring one of the most important paintings of the modern French school. There is nothing of its kind more commanding in that section at Milsbak. It is more complete than Manet's "La Servante de Boeckx" and holds its own in the sheer art of painting, as an historical document, with the same artist's "Concert aux Tuileries" of the Lane collection.

The scene is a corner of the old Moulin Rouge in the Place Blanche, about 1890, and the people represented include the painter himself and his intimate friends: Tapie de Cécyran (Lautrec's first cousin), Maurice Guibort, Soscay, the photographer, who became a pianist, La Macarona, and most famous of all, La Goulue, the brilliant danseuse. This extraordinary creature's nickname was given to her because, in the early days of the Moulin Rouge, she used to go among the tables and drink up all the "heel-taps" left in the glasses.

Lautrec, who was the only son of the Comte de Toulouse-Lautrec-Monfa, had the misfortune to fall and break a leg in his thirteenth year, and some months later the other leg also was broken, with the result that their growth was for ever arrested. His body grew normally, but the lower limbs were grotesquely short, and he could not walk without pain.

Throughout his brief life—he died at the age of 37—Lautrec resented this cruel deformity, and there can be little doubt that it affected to a great extent his mind and led to the moral and physical delinquencies which wrecked his manhood.

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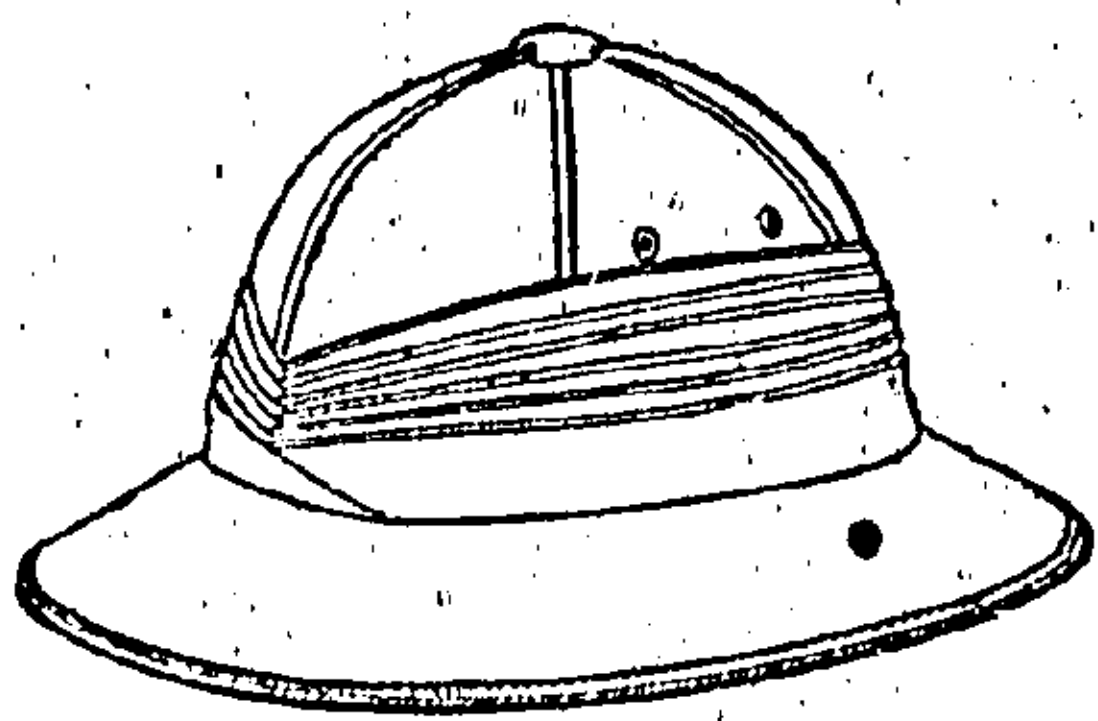
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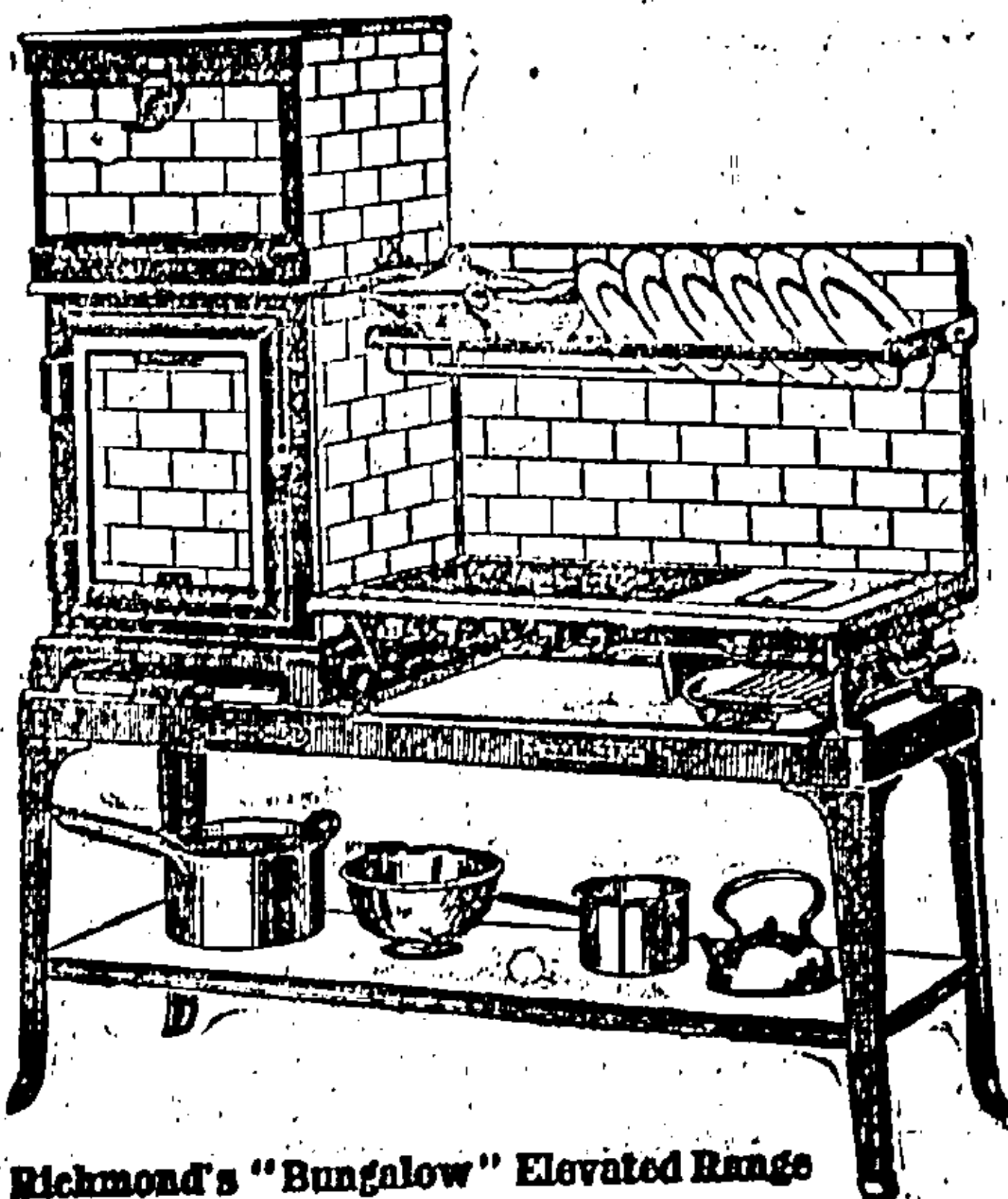
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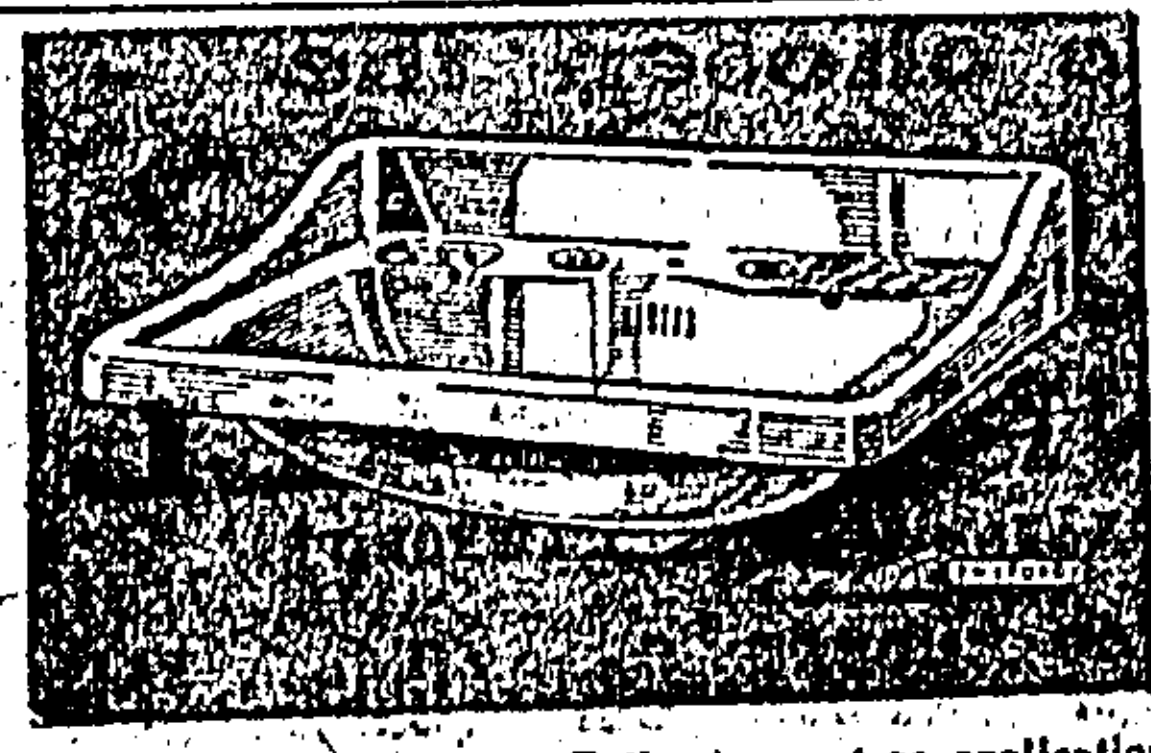


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MR. JUSTICE ROWLATT AND
SIR CHARLES ROSS.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt, in the King's Bench Division, recently gave judgment in the action brought by Mr. William Hope Gill, a Ross-shire farmer, against the Parkhill Corporation, an American company, and Miss Elizabeth Chadwick, confidential secretary to Sir Charles Ross, the inventor. His Lordship found for the defendants, without costs.

Mr. Gill claimed dollar notes worth £30,000 and 6,000 shares of the Parkhill Corporation in consideration, he said, of his having assigned to the Corporation his rights under a lease of terms from Sir Charles Ross.

The defence was that Mr. Gill was merely nominee under the lease, and that the securities claimed were the property of Miss Chadwick, whom Sir Charles desired to recompense for her devoted services to him.

His Lordship explained that the shares represented practically the whole share capital of the Corporation, whose assets consisted of a 19 years' lease of a number of sheep farms owned by Sir Charles Ross in the northern counties of Scotland, together with the tenants' property on the farms.

Sir Charles, who financed the Corporation, was certainly a most active-minded man, taking intense interest in the details of sheep farming, and developing ideas of scientific sheep feeding. He had also developed a passion for putting his interests into the form of American Corporations which was amazing.

Why he did that he was not going to inquire, but Sir Charles evidently preferred to have the title of property in the form of shares in foreign corporations instead of holding the title direct.

"Tortious Proceedings."

Mr. Gill continued his lordship, had failed to show that there was a previous lease upon the surrender of which he was to become entitled to shares in the Corporation. In finding against Mr. Gill he did so without costs, because he thought that the case which had been made for the defence was not a true case, and that although Mr. Gill's evidence was untrustworthy in parts, he deserved sympathy in that he had been made use of and brought into a maze in which he would have never entered but for the tortious proceedings of Sir Charles Ross and Miss Chadwick.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt accordingly gave judgment for the defendants (as stated) without costs.

TOPPER TOPS THE LOT.

POST GIVEN TO MAN IN SILK HAT.

"Golf suits look all right on a golf course but are not altogether desirable for business purposes."

This was the advice given by Mr. Hector McMichael at the annual conference of the United Travellers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, in Edinburgh. Mr. McMichael had been elected president, and in his speech of thanks he deplored the falling off in the appearance presented by commercial travellers.

He thought the modern dress, which he characterised as "rakish," might possibly be connected with the growing use by travellers of motor cars and motor cycles.

Illustrating the effect of dress, Mr. McMichael related that he had once appeared in Paisley in a top hat, and so impressed the people that they engaged him on the spot.

He added that he tried it again in London but this time it did not come off.

He had no qualms about the future of the profession, their work was never more essential to the country's trade.

ETON BROCAS.

DISPUTE BETWEEN THE COLLEGE AND THE TOWN.

Trouble has again arisen over the ownership of the Brocas. Eton College lays claim to the land, but the Brocas Association contends that it belongs to the residents of Eton.

The dispute has again come before the public because the Brocas Association have allowed a fair proprietor to pitch there for monetary consideration. The Provost of Eton, Dr. M. R. James, writes that he has been through the records at Eton and finds that the land in question was purchased by Henry Best, who was Provost of Eton in 1477, from Executors of William Blakman, of London. On his death these lands passed to the College, and the records show that varying sums of money have been spent on the Brocas by the College during the last 400 years, and the old leases give the names of the successive tenants holding under college.

"We have seen," added the Provost, "that before 1476 the Brocas lands in Eton had passed to Blakman, of London, and that the College has grazed beasts or made hay and ploughed and sown not for one century, but for four centuries."

LAWN BOWLS.

RECREIO WINS FRIENDLY MATCH.

A friendly bowls match between Kowloon Dock R.C. and the Club de Recreio. "A" team took place on the latter's green yesterday afternoon. After a very closely contested game, the Recreio "A" just managed to win by three shots. Scores:

K.D.R.C.	Club de Rec. "A"
McKelvie	E. V. M. R. Souza
Coleman	C. A. C. Rodrigues
Henderson	C. A. Lopes
Johnstone	J. Ribeiro
(Skip)	(Skip)
Duncan	F. X. Silva
Cuthill	C. G. Silva
Brown	L. C. R. Souza
Greig	R. F. Luz
(Skip)	(Skip)
Cooper	C. E. Marques
Kempton	H. A. Alves
Lapsley	C. M. S. Alves
Cullen	A. G. V. Ribeiro
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total—C.	do Rec. "A"
K.D.R.C. 51.	54.

BILLIARDS.

VICTORY FOR "WE" TEAM.

A very interesting billiards match between the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club and the "WE" Team, played yesterday at the Catholic Union Club, by courtesy of the Committee, resulted in a win for the "WE" Team by 59 points. The score at the conclusion of the fifth game was 623 all, leaving the last game to decide the match. Scores:

W. C. Choy	E. Vas	87
P. Pau	E. Remedios	150
F. C. Lau	E. Nuttall	86
C. K. Lau	J. Remedios	150
Philip Tai	M. Baptista	150
F. Zimmer	P. Castilho	150

FANLING GOLF.

A. E. LISSAMAN WINS THE BOGEY POOL.

There were fifteen entries in the Bogey Pool at Fanling over the weekend. The winner was A. E. Lissaman (6) with a card of two up. W. D. Brown (7) and E. Grimble (12) were 1 up.

HOME RACING.

PRIORY PARK WINS THE HUNT CUP.

In the Hunt Cup the race finished in the following order: (15/2)
1. Priory Park (33/1)
2. St. Jerome (25/1)
3. Knight of the Grail (25/1)
Twenty five ran. Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third.—Reuter.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

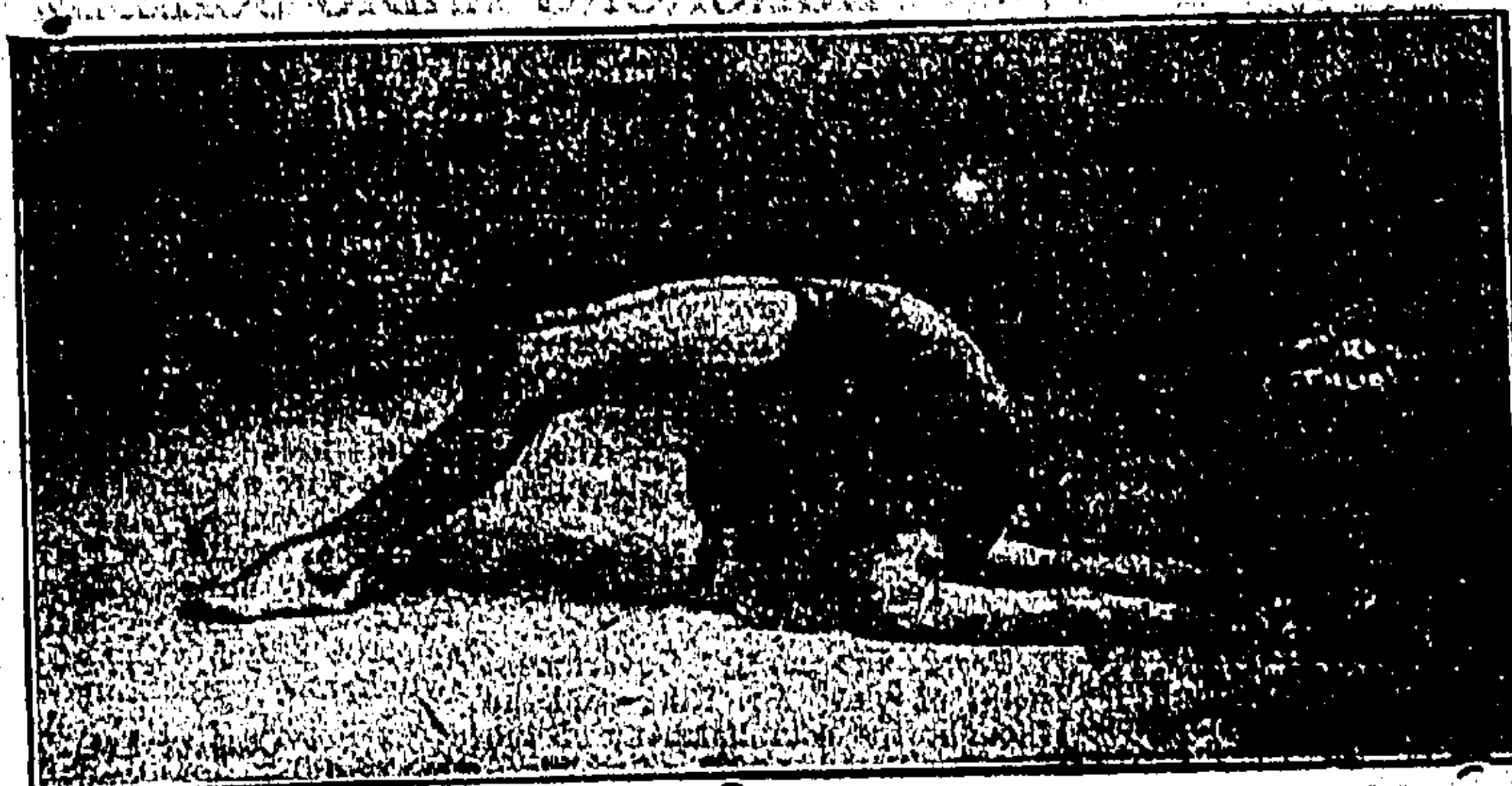
Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 What is a therm of poet?
- 2 What ships have recently raced from Melbourne to England?
- 3 Who was the first Lord Mayor of London?
- 4 Whence comes the quotation, "A living dog is better than a dead lion"?
- 5 What is the greatest number of centuries scored by one player in first-class cricket in one season?
- 6 What is meant by: (a) sine die, (b) multum in parvo, (c) pro bono publico?
- 7 What is a maxillary?
- 8 What is the derivation of "surlong"?
- 9 For what are all the following noted and with what peoples are they connected: Lycurgus, Moses, Numa, Pompeius, Justinian, Draco?
- 10 What is the meaning of (a) Edda, (b) Saga?
- 11 What is ullage?
- 12 What is (a) sponge, (b) loofah?

The first of the four 20,000-ton steamers of the new "Duchess" class, the Duchess of Bedford, which will be the largest steamer sailing to Montreal, left Liverpool on her maiden voyage to Canada on June 1.

The first of five submarines, built by private contractors under the 1926 naval programme, has been launched at the Naval Construction Works, Barrow.

TALENTED YOUNG DANCER.



Sixteen-year-old Tomasita Birdwell, who, together with her partner Cherie Valentine, is dancing her way around the world. Miss Valentine and Miss Birdwell will give a series of novel dances at the Queen's Theatre for one week commencing Sunday, at the 9.20 p.m. performance.

MRS. PACE IN THE DOCK.

CONFERENCE OF ALL PARTIES URGED.

The Coroner's jury at Coleford on the fifteenth day of the inquest proceedings, returned a verdict that Harry Pace, the Fetter Hill, Forest of Dean, sheep farmer, died from poisoning by arsenic administered by Mrs. Pace.

Later in the day Mrs. Pace was charged at a special sitting of the police court and remanded in custody.

When the jury's verdict was announced the widow, who was in her screened position, collapsed, and shouted "No, I didn't; no, I didn't." She was carried out by a policeman and Detective Inspector Cornish and Detective Sergeant Cumpston.

The Coroner, in his summing up, reminded the jury that Pace was a man physically sound except for the heart, liver, and kidneys, which were not normal. No natural cause of death, however, was found, and the condition was consistent with death from poisoning.

They had to consider, he said, whether death was due by his own hand.

Was it conceivable, he asked that a man was going to do himself with arsenic from July, 1927, to January 10 in order to bring about his death? There could be no doubt that the man endured terrible pain both in July and December, and it was not conceivable that he would continue doing himself to see how long he could endure it.

They had to question themselves as to who had the opportunity of preparing the man's food, drink, and medicine, and who had the opportunity of administering that which had contained arsenic.

The jury were absent for an hour, and on their return the foreman announced that they found that Pace met his death by arsenical poisoning administered by some

person or persons other than himself and that the case called for further investigation.

The Coroner—Only the commitment of a person after a Coroner's inquiry can bring about an investigation, which cannot take place unless there is some person named. Perhaps it will be well if you will consider further your verdict on that point.

The jury then again retired and returned in 25 minutes, when the foreman announced: "We have revised our verdict as follows—We find that Harry Pace died of arsenic poisoning administered by Beatrice Annie Pace."

The Coroner formally committed Mrs. Pace for trial on a charge of murder.

Meanwhile, in the adjoining room, Mrs. Pace was in a state of collapse and was attended by two doctors.

On National Lines.

A large crowd, chiefly women, packed the steps leading to the Police Court early in the afternoon. As a matter of fact most of them took up their positions as soon as the Coroner's Court was empty.

It was 3.30 when a police constable and a policeman led Mrs. Pace into the Court. She was weeping bitterly and could not walk without assistance. She sat huddled up in a chair to the right of the Magistrates—Mr. J. W. Porter (in the chair), and Mrs. Ellen Hicks.

She was charged with the murder of her husband by administering arsenic between July 25, 1927, and January 10, 1928.

As the Clerk read the charge she burst out crying and dropped her head on her knees.

Inspector Allen Bent gave evidence that he charged Mrs. Pace after the inquest, and in reply she said, "I know nothing about it. I can't say anything else."

No further evidence was given, and Mrs. Pace was remanded.

Shortly afterwards she was ushered into a motor-car and taken to Cardiff Gaiety, accompanied by Inspector and Mrs. Bent and a policeman.

VICAR ON DISSENTING CHAPELS.

SHEER CUSSINESS TO HAVE TWO IN SMALL PLACE.

References to dissenting chapels by the Rev. J. F. H. Newell-Farnell, vicar of St. Mary's, Castletown, which have caused comment in the Isle of Man, are explained by him in a communication to a Home newspaper.

"You do me an injustice by misquoting me," he writes. "I quoted Pope, the poet:—

Wherever God erects a house of Prayer,

The Devil always builds a chapel there.

"I have said that I am sure that it is not the desire of God that there should be two Methodist chapels in a small place like Castletown. That is not religion, but sheer cussiness."

"Our Prayer Book says: 'From heresy and schism Good Lord deliver us.' Read the Athanasian Creed. Judging by the number of letters I have received from Anglican priests—letters of congratulation, due to you—it would appear that they do not regard dissenting chapels as of God."

Meetings were held recently at Blatow—where John Bunyan was born—in connexion with the celebrations of the tercentenary of his birth. At one meeting, held in a field adjoining the Rectory, Mr. D. Campbell Lee, honorary secretary of the American Society in London, spoke of Bunyan's influence on the United States of America. "If, he said, people wanted to see the influence of Bunyan upon America at its greatest, they must turn to Abraham Lincoln."

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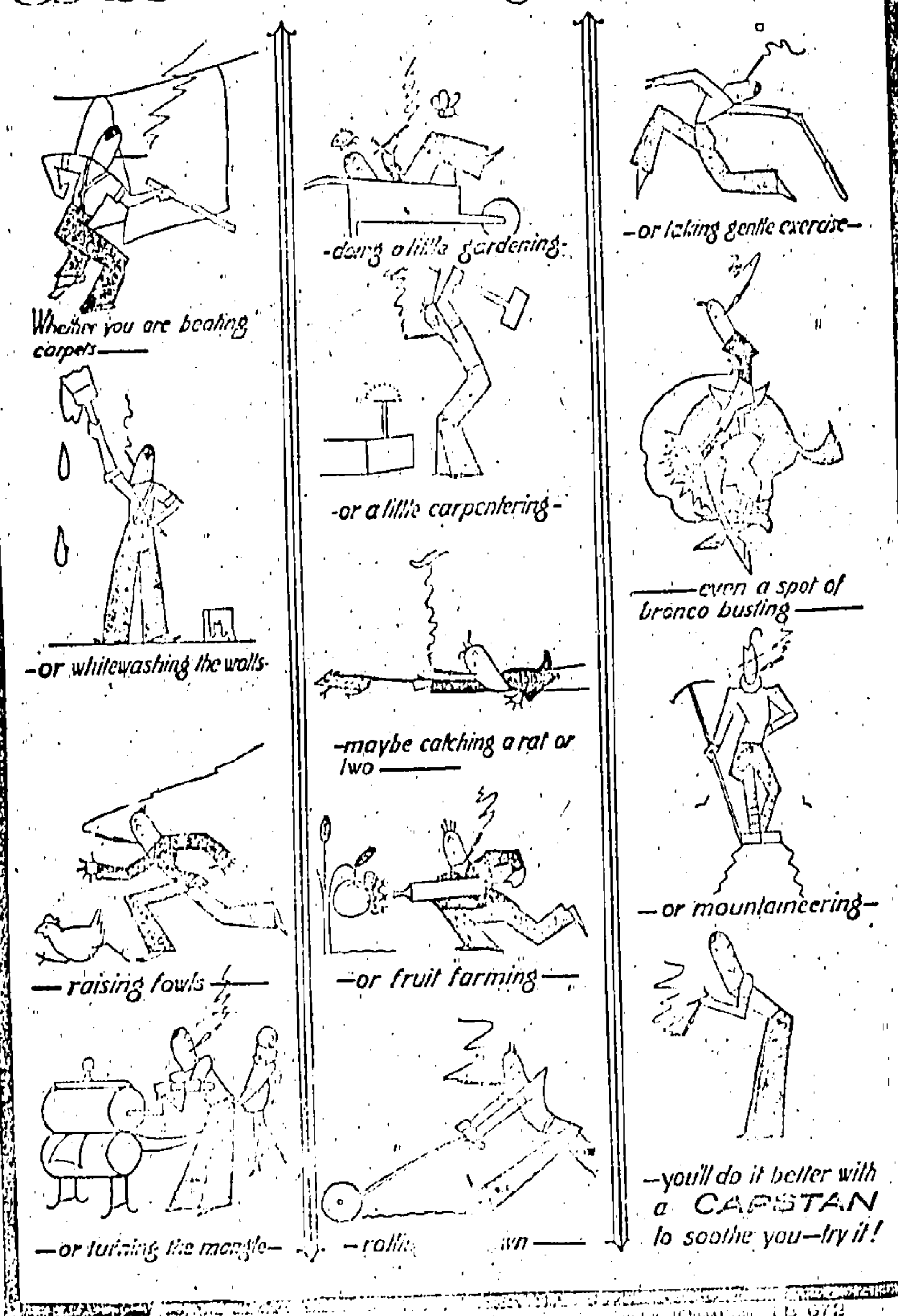
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LONDON UNIVERSITY DENOUNCED.

"NOT WELL DESIGNED."

Oxford, May 22.

Dr. Abraham Flexner delivered the last of the series of Rhodes Memorial Lectures at Oxford University yesterday on "The University in Europe."

"I do not understand," he remarked, "in what sense the University of London is a University at all. It has a central—and very clumsy—governing body, but, educationally considered, it is not an institution, but a life so drawn as to include institutions of very different educational value."

"If it be the purpose of a modern University to promote the search for truth and the training of men competent to advance knowledge, the University of London is not well designed for the purpose. Its resistance to innovation does not warrant a sanguine opinion as to the near future."

University College, he added, if cut adrift might become a University in an understandable sense, and so might King's. The London School of Economics might conceivably become a special University faculty. The Imperial College might be regarded as a technical school of University rank.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

Dr. Graham Little, M.P. for London University, in an interview, remarked:

"London University has already suffered from the half-baked doctrines which Dr. Abraham Flexner is wont to inflict upon a tolerant world. We first met him to our sorrow at the Haldane Commission in November, 1910, when he had the effrontery to come and lecture the London Schools of Medicine upon how they should conduct their business. The Haldane recommendations for the reconstitution of London University which were so largely inspired by Dr. Abraham Flexner, have been finally consigned to the scrapheap. Doubtless he has felt some personal soreness at the neglect which has overcome that supremely absurd pontifical effort on his part to dictate to London."

"Dr. Flexner, perhaps, is not aware that the University has accepted a new constitution, which has not yet been brought into action, but which will probably become effective at the beginning of next year, if not earlier. Whether it will be an improvement upon the previous governing body remains to be seen, but the University will remain essentially a federation of autonomous institutions, held together by much the same impalpable links that bind the separate components of the British Empire. That method of government which has made the greatest Empire in the world, has always puzzled the doctrinaire, who obstinately believes that, because it does not fit in with cut-and-dried notions of his own, it must be a vicious method of government, and the British Empire goes on, as the University of London will do, obstinately contravening the doctrinaire by indisputable success."

High-class Teaching.

Sir William Beveridge, Vice-Chancellor of the University of London, pointed out to a *Morning Post* representative that "Dr. Abraham Flexner is a great authority on universities and an outspoken critic."

"His views," he continued, "must therefore be treated with respect. It is true that the University of London is built up of a great number of institutions of differing types and of differing distinctions. It strikes me personally as being more than a question of words to say that the University is incomplete. It has to its credit that unquestionably it advances teaching of a very high-class character. By the free system there is a greater gain in vitality than is lost in other directions. It is true that the University is a large, growing body, representing many interests, and as far as I can see, there is no reason why all the institutions within a University should be alike, than that all men should be alike."

What London has Achieved.

Critics of the University of London are apt to forget what the University has done and what it is trying to achieve.

"It has now, practically, completed a new constitution, which, for the first time, will give the University a certain financial control over its colleges. After a long fight it has for all practical purposes secured the site lying behind the British Museum, and will shortly be making an appeal to the citizens of London to sup-

KWANGTUNG RIVERS.

LITTLE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE FLOODS.

The Engineer-in-Chief of the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung has given out the following statement regarding the present condition of the rivers:

The last rain period caused a rise in the rivers, but, fortunately not to such a height as to make havoc amongst the dykes. No inundation has taken place within the dyke-protected districts, but, naturally, in places, where no dyke protection exists, some inconvenience has been felt by the rising water.

The West River began to rise on May 7, at Wuchow, the rise being felt two days later at Shuihing. On June 6, Wuchow recorded its highest water level of 61.2 ft., which is still 8.7 ft. below the average summer floods. At Shuihing, the highest water was recorded one day later, on June 7, being 2.7 ft. below the ordinary summer floods. The newly completed control sluice and dykes in front of the Sunglung Valley, constructed by the Board of Conservancy Works, prevented inundation of some 90,000 mou of land, which up till now have been subject to yearly inundations. The Sunglung valley, being now safeguarded against floods, will in the future produce two rice crops instead of one in every second year, which was the case before the sluice was built.

The North River.

The North River reached its maximum at Shuiwan on June 4, and at Tsingyun on the same day. The highest flood level was, at Shuiwan 9.2 ft., and at Tsingyun 4.5 ft., below respective high waters usual for the season. The Lupo control sluice kept the flood level in the inland channel 3.5 ft. below the water level in the main river. In consequence, the plains situated between the North River and Canton City were kept free from inundation. Also Canton City was saved from high waters, the occurring swamping of the lower part of the city being due to the tides. Not before this tide level and properly drained, will these yearly occurring inundations be eliminated. No dyke breaches with accompanying inundation has been reported from the North River. In the mountainous regions, heavy showers seem to have caused some slight accidents; but in the dyke protected regions, the floods did no damage.

The East River.

Compared with the other rivers, the East River has shown slightly higher flood stages. In the mountainous districts some tributaries rose above the normal high waters, but the main river never rose above normal. For a few days parts of the Shiekung market, which is unprotected against the yearly floods, was covered with water; but this happens mostly every year, and can only be avoided by enclosing the market with embankments. At Shiekung, the highest stage of the water was reached on May 23, when 18.2 ft. above lowest low water was registered. This stage, is, however, 2.4 ft. below the average height of the summer floods.

In the East River district much land is still continually without proper flood protection. The Tung on Valley, for instance, is yearly flooded, causing immense losses to the farmers. The Conservancy Board has on several occasions tried to persuade the farmers to make a joint effort in raising the money necessary for the repair, but without success. The farmers have preferred to spend their fortune on clan fights and other non-productive undertakings, for carrying on of which they have invested their savings in expensive foreign arms and ammunition. The Conservancy Board is quite willing to subscribe funds for the repair, and undertake the work, but has, so far, met with small response from the population.

The 50 li long dyke, constructed by the Board on the right shore of the East River, from Kongha to Sheungnam, is intact and has saved an extensive area between the river and the Lo Fau mountains from inundation.

As a conclusion, it may be said that the floods in the Kwangtung rivers have, so far, not caused any damage. All three rivers are now receding, but since the moon is now at "full and change" the tidal rise and fall will be prominent during some days.

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WIFE MAINTENANCE.

HUSBAND TO PAY OR GO TO GAOL.

A husband who defaulted on an order to pay his wife maintenance, following a separation order, was brought before Major C. Wilson yesterday. Defendant explained that, being out of employment, he was unable to carry out the Magistrate's instructions.

It was stated that when the defendant recently appeared before the Senior Magistrate, Mr. R. E. Liddell ordered that a sum of \$30 per month be paid to the woman for her maintenance, this amount to be split up into weekly instalments of \$7 each.

Mr. C.A.S. Russ who appeared for the wife, now said that the Bench was empowered under the Section 7, Ordinance No. 10, namely, the Married Women's Desertion Ordinance of 1905, to enforce the order, without proof of means. The local ordinance was identical with the Act at Home, and gave the Magistrate power to enforce a criminal judgment, in the case, as distinguished from a summons claim.

His Worship then ordered that the amount in arrears, namely \$37, be paid in weekly instalments of \$7. The full amount which the defendant had now to pay to his wife per week was \$14. His Worship directed also that the first payment was to be made on Saturday, failing which the defendant was to go to prison for two weeks.

DESERT DISASTER.

MOTOR LORRY COMES TO GRIEF.

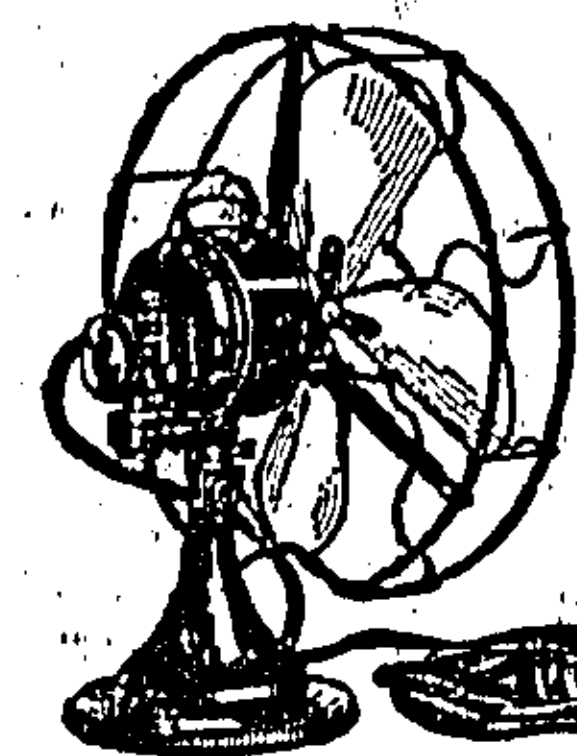
Basra, June 20.

A motor lorry which left here for Nasiriyah on the 16th inst., with 21 passengers has been located by the Royal Air Force after a long search.

The lorry is stuck in the sand in a remote part of the desert. Police hastened to the spot on camels and found the passengers, including two women, in a state of collapse. They had trudged 60 miles through the burning desert.

An Arab died from eating poisonous wild melon. The body was abandoned—*Reuter*.

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CHAPTER XXIII. The Shots in the Dark.

Blayne turned away from the window of the room in which he had seen Sonia Gaynor and her lover, a strange feeling of triumph possessing him. By the gateway he paused and looked back at the house. Might it not be safer to return and challenge Dwyer now with being Zora? Better perhaps to get him while he could, for tomorrow might be too late.

Then it occurred to him that there were a great many things he did not know. If Dwyer were indeed this mysterious personage who, apparently, had several hundred fanatics at his heels, where did Montgomery Gaynor come in? Peter Blayne decided that he might learn a lot more by going back to "Red Gables" still in the guise of the emissary from India. It would be easier now that he had had a glimpse of who Zora really was. Blayne felt that there was nothing so very formidable about the fellow after all.

His watch told him that he had only fifteen minutes to regain the grounds and enter the house in readiness for the important meeting. It was now almost dark and as the young man crossed the road towards the field through which he had come, there was no sign of the dusky figure that had so persistently pursued him from the moment he had left the grounds of "Red Gables."

By the time he reached the house he heard the clock in the church tower over the hill pealing out the hour of eight. The chimes rolled pleasantly and easily over the still countryside where nothing moved and where peace had descended, as peace will, among the undulating acres of the English countryside.

There was a light burning in the hall as he mounted the steps, his hands clasped in front of him with the slim volume he had bought between them. No one emerged to greet him and Blayne wondered whether he was too late. He moved quietly across the hall in the direction of the room where he and Inspector Webster had interviewed the exasperating Mrs. Morrison and her charming daughter, Natalie. It was in darkness—an oppressive darkness like that which precedes a thunderstorm. Blayne stood motionless, like a statue. His quick eye had caught the movement of one of the curtains at the far end of the room.

It could not have been the wind; the night was calm and untroubled. Then, like a flash, a white figure darted across the floor with the nimbleness of a gazelle. Blayne, unconscious of his danger, dashed forward to intercept it in its flight, but his hands seemed to pass through it as if it were a phantasmal being. A door was flung open and closed with a bang. Then silence.

The young man sprang to the door he saw blackly lined in the darkness of the room. It was locked. Suddenly the room was flooded with light and turning, with his hand still on the handle of the door, Blayne found himself confronted by Ann Morrison, who stood framed in the doorway regarding him curiously.

"Well?"

There seemed to Blayne to be a challenge in that single word uttered with such menacing calm.

"Madame," Blayne began, "I fear that we have an intruder among us—a spy, perhaps. I had just come in from the grounds, and was passing this very room, when I saw someone come in through the window there—you see how it is even a little—I tried to catch him, but he was too quick for me, and he went through there. We must search the house, Madame, for I am fearful lest someone has already guessed our secret." Search now, Madame, search now!

Blayne's voice was agitated. His hands clenched and unclenched, nervously, but nevertheless in spite of this clever simulation he was shrewdly watching the face of the woman who still stood there, and he noticed that she was apparently impressed by his eagerness and his sincerity.

Then she took a step forward into the room.

"That's all right, Ruma, but I don't think there's need for you to distress yourself. I'll get Kasha to make a thorough search. You will come with me and I will show you our meeting place."

Ann Morrison took Blayne by the arm and led him across the hall. Opening a small door concealed behind a long Indian tapestry, she led the way into a narrow, dark passage dimly illuminated by a small electric lamp covered with a deep red shade. At the farther end Blayne saw another door before which they paused.

"I have told them that you will be here," she whispered softly, "and when the time comes you will be able to hand up your message personally to Zora, who has already

been acquainted with the information that you wish to let him have it."

"Thank you, Madame, but you will not forget to search the house. I have fears that all is not well to-night, for out in the darkness I communed with the Great One and there were storm clouds on his brow."

The woman opened the door softly for him without answering, and Blayne moved forward into darkness.

"Superstitious fool," murmured Ann Morrison after she had closed the door and retreated along the narrow corridor.

Peter Blayne stood for a moment in the silent darkness of the room. Then, as his eyes became more accustomed to the gloom, he noticed that two tiny crimson lamps burned high up on the ceiling, and though they were helpless in dispelling the blackness completely they did enable him to see a number of shadowy figures seated on chairs arranged in the form of a half circle in front of what appeared to Blayne to be a black-covered dais.

Blayne moved slowly forward, marvelling at the size of the room, which was much bigger than he had expected. Quietly he slipped into a chair that stood over by the wall, from which he could command a perfect and uninterrupted sight of both the door and the dais.

The assembled Indians began to croon slowly and softly, swaying backwards and forwards with an even rhythm, their curious incantations falling strangely on his unaccustomed ears. To Blayne as he sat there it was terribly unreal; there was something grotesque about it too, but all the time his eyes never left the black-draped dais for a single moment.

Then he felt his body unconsciously stiffen. Someone had crossed the platform and stood facing the assembly.

"Brothers," he began in a low voice, "we are indeed honoured to-night, for our great Zora has come among us. There are certain important matters about which he must speak to us—grave matters concerning the happenings of the past few weeks. I pray you harken unto his words carefully, for they may be vital with import for all of us—for every Son of Zora in this land and across the ocean. It is for this purpose you have been gathered together. Lo! the great Zora comes."

Blayne watched the shadow form of the man melt from the sombre platform. The Indians uttered a low, moaning sound like the eerie wind through the lean trees on a March night. He saw that they had dropped forward upon their knees, their hands upraised above their heads. Only Blayne sat rigid, waiting.

Then the other form faded the apparition appeared. At first it seemed like an insignificant glow rising from the background in a slow spiral, becoming more luminous as it arose until, in some miraculous way, slowly it materialised into a ghostly white human form sitting huddled on a chair placed in the centre.

An arm was raised out of the white folds of the robe, and a voice said:

"Peace be unto you, my brothers: the hour is nigh."

There was a murmur of approbation from the assembled throng, who arose from their prostrations still muttering their incantations. "I come to you to-night, my brothers, to utter a warning. The British Government from whom it would appear nothing can be hidden, has become apprised of our peaceful activities in this land of freedom, and I warn each one of you to be on his guard. Let no words pass your lips. Do nothing that will lead to suspicion being directed against you and I—I who know all things—will see that your enemies are quickly humbled to the dust."

Blayne listened to this meaningless jargon fascinated. That voice—where had he heard it before? In spite of its rather obvious disguise, it was vaguely familiar. It might have been Osbert Dwyer or it might have been someone else. But of course he knew it must be Dwyer—Dwyer with some white material around him to match the turban that concealed the head. It was a pity that figure on the dais appeared to have no face.

The mystic figure was speaking again.

"The Great One, my brothers, tells me that there is a traitor among us—a traitor who strikes at the heart of our Cause." Here came a growing murmur of anger and disapproval; a shuffling of feet, and then a flash and a deafening report that echoed and reechoed wildly through the room, followed quickly by a second revolver shot and a cry that mingled and was drowned amid the confusion and the panic.

Blayne made a leap for the back of the room, flung open the door, and dashed along the now completely darkened corridor.

(To be Continued.)

TESTING EINSTEIN'S THEORY.

MEASURING WAVE-LENGTHS OF 1,500 COLOURS.

Strong evidence in favour of Einstein's theory of relativity has just been brought forward by Dr. C. E. St. John, of Mount Wilson Observatory, one of the leading American astronomers.

So far as is known, only three direct tests of the theory are possible. Two of these—concerned respectively with the path of the planet Mercury and the bending of light by the sun—have already pronounced in favour of the theory, but the third has, so far, only led to ambiguous results, because of the extreme difficulty of applying it.

After one of the most accurate places of scientific measurement ever performed, Dr. St. John now reports that the predictions of the theory are fulfilled in this respect also.

The effect in question is a slight increase of wave-length of light emitted by substances in the atmosphere of the sun, compared with light emitted by the same substances on the earth. For example, glowing hydrogen on the earth emits a red light, but the same substance in the sun's atmosphere should, according to the theory, emit a slightly redder light, the wave-length of the light being responsible for its colour.

The waves of light are emitted by atoms when they undergo certain changes involving periodic movements. An atom performing such movements is, in fact, a sort of clock, and the theory of relativity requires that a clock placed near a very massive body such as the sun, shall work more slowly than a similar clock on the earth. The result of this would be an increase in the wave-length of the light radiated.

ASTOUNDING ACCURACY.

The effect is too small to be observed by any but the most refined instruments, and is, moreover, complicated by other factors which produce a similar alteration of wave-length. By the use of the most powerful spectrographs available, Dr. St. John has measured the wave-lengths of more than 1,500 colours in the solar light, with an error, if any, estimated at less than one-part in five million.

This degree of accuracy affords a crucial test of the relativity theory, and the result is that the prediction of the theory is verified with regard not only to the existence of the effect, but also to its precise amount. Einstein's theory has therefore now been justified by all the tests which can be made.

In the course of the investigation evidence was obtained also of vertical currents of material in the atmosphere of the sun.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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All those whose feats are recorded were Etonians and the drink was consumed in connexion with an old custom known as "Long Glass."

Long Glass is a yard of glass with a thin stem and a wide lip with a bowl at the end. It held a pint and a half of beer and had to be drained by each boy on admission to Cellar or Comby.

Cellar was a kind of "banquet," and to be invited to join was the indication of the achievement of some athletic feat.

To drink from Long Glass was not easy, for as it was lifted to the lips, the beer rushed from the bowl and much was apt to be poured over the boy's face and neck.

Onsman's Record.

A strict record was kept by stop-watch of the time each member took to empty the glass and the results were entered in a book which the drinker signed.

The record time was 9 sec., taken by J. H. Gibbon, the well-known stroke. Lord Dalmeny's best time was 13 sec. A woman, the only one apparently, ever invited to "Cellar," took 45 sec.

Other times, shown in the book, were: C. D. Burnell, 12 sec.; W. Astor, 20 sec.; Lord Northland 19 sec.; W. E. Guinness, 15 sec.; S. C. R. Agar-Roberts, 23 sec.; Lord Ingestre, 23 sec.; Lord Brooke, 25 sec.; R. C. Pilkington, 15 sec.; Gerald V. Welleley, 24 4-5 sec.; R. Innes-Ker, 37 sec.

RACING MOTOR CAR MYSTERY.

HOW CAPT. CAMPBELL WAS FOILED.

A mysterious breakage in the gear box of his Delage car prevented Captain Malcolm Campbell from taking part in the motor races at Brooklands recently.

He had entered for the Brooklands Gold Vase race, but when he went to take the car from its lock-up shed near the paddock he found the gear locked solid and the vehicle unmovable.

"Foul play" was the verdict of some of the motor experts who examined the car.

"It is an amazing occurrence," Captain Campbell afterwards told newspaper men.

"I should not like to say anything about foul play, but the breakage is one that could not possibly occur in the ordinary way, and it could not happen in driving. I have never known it happen before."

"Two teeth have been stripped off the consent mesh gear. If I offered anybody £100 to do this while driving the car, they could not take teeth off the constant mesh."

"I am making a thorough examination of it to-morrow, and then we shall know if anything has been dropped into it."

"The car was all right on Thursday, and was locked up in my private garage on the course during the week-end."

JUDGE'S TEARS IN FAMOUS COURT.

"THING OF BEAUTY AND JAW FOR EVER."

FUN AT FLITCH TRIAL.

Another ideal husband has been discovered.

He was brought to light at Ilford recently, when the annual trial for the historic Dunmow Flitch was held.

The ceremony of the Dunmow Flitch trial dates back to 1107, and the flitch is awarded to the couple who prove to the satisfaction of the judge and jury that during the past year they have never offended each other by word or deed or wished themselves unmarried.

Mr. William Henry Cook, of Winchelsea-road, Tottenham, and his wife were declared to have fulfilled these conditions.

Mr. Cook told the jury that he and his wife—

Married 35 years ago;
Had had 16 children, of whom six are still living;
Had never quarrelled or had a cross word; and
Always go out together.

The scene of the trial was a marquee in the Gordon Club grounds at Ilford, to which parish it was transferred from Dunmow immediately before the war.

Mr. Charles Austin, the comedian, was a most impartial judge, siding first with claimants and then with the flitch, and meanwhile bestowing sundry winks upon the ladies of the jury and the fair Portias at counsel's table.

The jury consisted of six spinners and six bachelors, and there was an imposing array of counsel, including Mr. A. S. Comyns Carr, K.C., Mr. Tom Groves, M.P., and Mme. Petry for the claimants; Mr. J. H. Hayes, M.P., Mr. C. E. Grigaby and Miss Buckley for the flitch.

Miss Buckley contended that the custom of awarding the flitch was enforced upon an unwilling public by William the Conqueror, and that there had never been a case of unalloyed matrimonial bliss.

When she referred to the "so-called joys but certain misery of married life," the judge broke down and wept copiously.

Speaking of the "scarcity of happy couples," Miss Buckley said: "Husbands are awkward things to deal with."

"Even keeping them in constant hot water does not make them tender. On the other hand, a woman may be a thing of beauty, but she may be a jaw for ever."

"In spite of everything, however, man is still the hunter and girls still set their caps at men, even their kneecaps these days."

"From Flitch to Pig."

At this point there were groans from the judge, and he mopped his eyes with the ends of his wig.

The first couple to enter the witness-box were Mr. and Mrs. Cook. They were subjected not only to "third degree" methods, but, as Mr. Hayes expressed it, to "fourth and fifth degree."

Mr. Cook, who is a fish salesman, said that in his case it had been love at first sight. "My wife was one of my customers," he said. "So, of course, you used to give her an extra bit of fish every time she came in," interrupted the judge, amid laughter.

At the request for silence the judge turned to the court usher and told him to "mind his own business," and then continued addressing Mr. Cook. "So you decided to marry soon, before the fish went bad." (Laughter.)

"Why have you shifted from fish to pig?" asked Mr. Hayes.

"Because a nice smoked haddock with a nice bit of bacon go well together," replied Mr. Cook.

The other couples were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barrett and Mr. Mrs. Walter G. Ward, all of Ilford.

Mr. Tom Groves, who won the flitch himself in 1923, remarked that all three wives had bobbed hair, and added, "I submit, in spite of the argument in Parliament, that

"bobbed hair does not make a woman bad any more than whiskers make a man a saint."

"These people have proved to us that a happy married life is far more than living with each other, for they apparently live for one another, and they seem to place more value on having a grand baby than a baby grand."

The jury unanimously awarded the first flitch to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, and the second was divided between the other couples.

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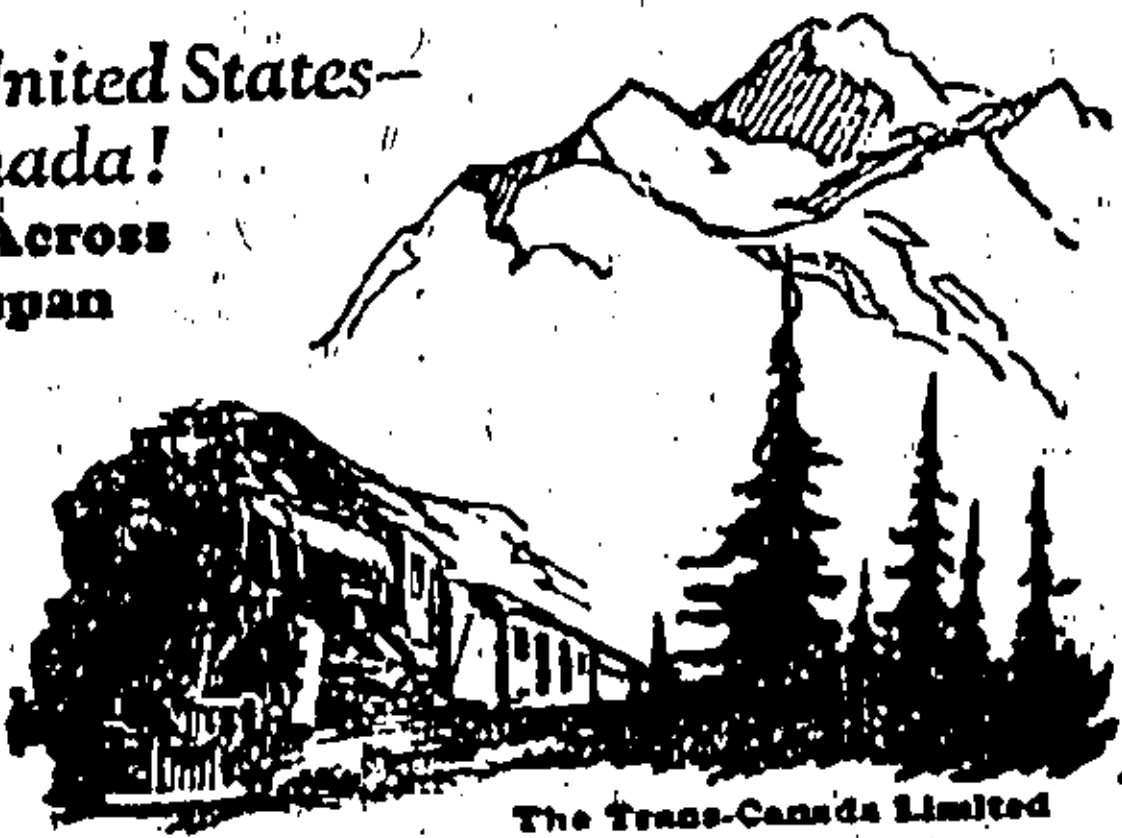
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SERIOUS CHARGES.

ALLEGED FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

While appearing as the complainant in another case in which he is prosecuting three men for illegal detention, Mow Yat-chun, a commercial assistant, yesterday appeared before Major C. Willson in the opposite role of defendant, when serious charges of falsification of accounts were preferred against him.

The allegations were that while in the employ of the associated firms of Kwong Cheung Lam and Lee Kee as their cashier and accountant, he made four false entries in the cash books purporting to show that various sums, amounting to \$1,904 were paid out to creditors whereas it is alleged by the prosecution in point of fact that they were not paid.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. E. Losby, of Messrs. Russ and Co. appeared for the prosecution, and the defendant was represented by Mr. T. G. Bennett.

In opening the case, Mr. Sheldon said that the defendant was first employed in 1917, by the firm of the Kwong Cheung Lam, fruit and vegetable dealers who had a public stall in the Market in addition to an office at 32 Chinese Street. He was employed as accountant and cashier and his salary was \$40 per month.

In 1919, defendant was also employed by the associate firm of Lee Kee, which carried on business in the same address, as Customer paying agent for other business concerns. It was associated with the Kwong Cheung Lam in the sense that a partner of one was also a partner of the other.

Of the three offences which the defendant was now alleged to have committed within his period of employment, the first occurred in 1923 and the other two in 1925.

The position of the defendant was better defined in this sense, that he was accountant and cashier in charge of the books, while a man named Yuen Yat-hong, who would be the principal witness in the case, was managing partner of both firms. At the same time, the Lee Kee Firm was placed in charge of the latter's son, Yuen Yau. Yau was then a mere youth of 16 years, and it would be stated in evidence that he was being taught the business of both firms by the defendant.

No Money in Safe.

The business of the two firms was carried out in the usual manner of trust amongst Chinese business concerns, so that very little enquiries were made into what others in the firms were doing. As a result of this, no suspicion was attached to anybody that anything was wrong, until 1926, when the defendant went to Shekhi on leave. During his absence, a man named Lee Soot-chau was placed in charge of the books as accountant of the two firms.

The witnesses for the prosecution would say that after the defendant had gone away, the man who was acting as his substitute, was instructed one day to pay some bills. He said he could not do so as there was no money in the safe.

The managing partner had thought that there was a very large available, amounting to no less than \$30,000, which would have been more than sufficient to pay the bills. As the result of the statement of the accountant, the books were gone through, and it was then found that the accounts were not in order. A report was made to the Police, and on November 26, 1926, a warrant was issued for the arrest of the defendant.

The warrant in question, together with a police circular, offering a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the wanted man, was exhibited in Court.

An attempt was made to arrest the man at his house at Chun Ching Street, but he was not to be found there. He went out of the Colony and as far as they knew, he returned only on the 29th of last month. When the Police obtained information that he was to be found in a house in Connaught Road Central, a warrant was issued for his arrest and was duly executed.

Letters from Shekhi.

While in Shekhi the defendant wrote two letters to the managing partner of the Lee Kee and Kwong Cheung Lam firms with reference to the defalcations that had taken place in the books, and while the defendant did not admit in the letters he wrote, those particular charges, his Worship would be satisfied after reading those letters, that he wrote acknowledging that there was something wrong for which he was responsible.

Continuing, Mr. Sheldon said the prosecution was handicapped by the lapse of time, two years having passed since the warrant of arrest was issued. It was difficult then to re-establish contact with the dealers concerning whom those false entries were made. The Kwong Cheung Lam carried on a big wholesale business in fruit and vegetables. It was the practice for small travelling traders to bring those products from the Canton delta, to the Kwong Cheung Lam firm, whereupon the goods were taken up by the stall which the firm maintained at the Market. The traders were then paid by the person in charge at the firm's offices at Chinese Street. Unfortunately, for the prosecution, those traders were not now in Hongkong, they were here for a time, for as long as it was necessary to discharge their business, and they had gone away. For the purpose of proving the charges to the hilt, said Mr. Sheldon, it would be desirable to bring up the payees to show that they did not receive the monies which were credited against them by the defendant in the books.

One of the books kept at the stall was marked with the character 'Chau' and in this was entered all purchases from the dealers and a bill was made out which was cashable by the dealers at the office at Chinese Street. On presentation, the bill was paid by the defendant who would then record the payment in his cash book, adding the word 'chau' to indicate the corresponding book from which the entry was made.

After Yuen Yat-hong, the managing partner of the firm, had given evidence, bearing out Counsel's statement, the case was adjourned.

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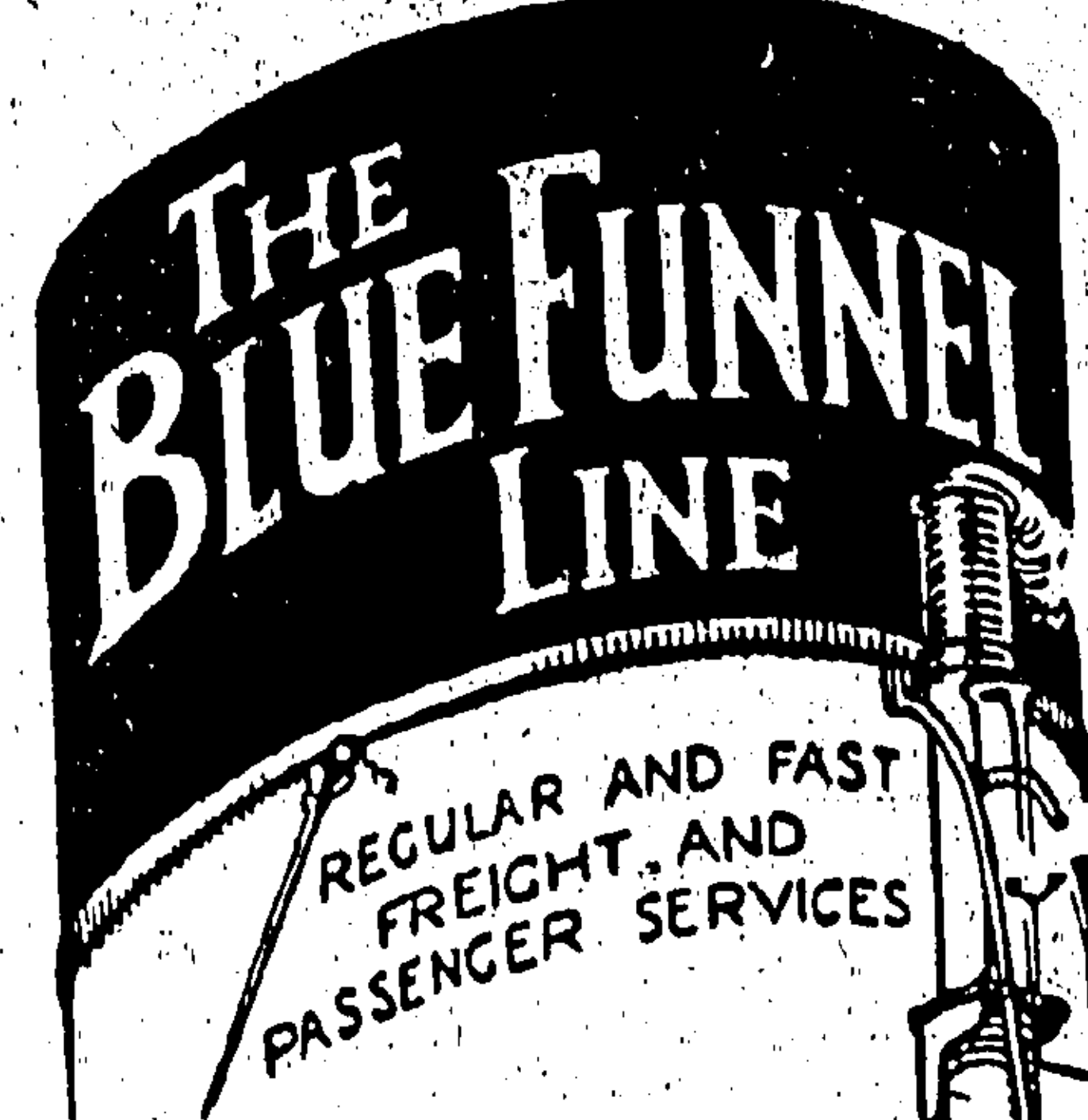
HONAM INHABITANTS DESIRE WATER SUPPLY.

The inhabitants of Honam have been devoting considerable attention to the question of the potable water supply, says the Canton Gazette. The approach of the rainy season has brought the question to prominence as it is at this time of the year that cholera, a water-borne disease, is most likely to become prevalent. Past experience, with the attendant heavy toll of human life, has not been without its effect and the people are now resolved to do their utmost to prevent this terrible scourge from running rampant.

The various public organisations in Honam are co-operating, and it is reported that a public meeting will be held within the next few days for the purpose of discussing measures to be taken to fight cholera. The most important question of establishing a proper water works system will form one of the principal items to be brought before the meeting.

The people of Honam have no water system at all, all the water required being obtained from numerous wells and creeks; most, if not all, are of extremely doubtful purity. One well only, known as the "Tai Yuen" well, in Pao Kong, is supposed to contain water fit for consumption.

It was but recently that Honam people petitioned the Municipality to establish some sort of water service to serve the inhabitants of the island on the south bank of the river, and it was learned that the Bureau of Public Utilities had been instructed to attend to the matter and design a water service system. Progress on this project seems to be somewhat slow, and the meeting to be called by the Honam public will doubtless consider forwarding submissions to the Municipality urging the importance of the matter, and the vital necessity of eliminating all possible delay.



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CHINA'S FUTURE.

FIRST ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Shanghai, June 20. Speaking yesterday afternoon at the first session of the Economic Conference, the first of its kind ever held by the Chinese Government since the establishment of the Republic, Mr. T. V. Soong submitted five important questions for discussion.

Firstly, a uniform currency system for all the provinces and the establishment of a sound national banking system. Secondly, the proper management of domestic and foreign loans and the improvement of credit with the object of raising funds for rehabilitation purposes. Thirdly, the simplification of the system of taxes so that the revenue will be improved without undue burden to the taxpayers. Fourthly, the revival of commerce and the solution of problems associated therewith.

Fifthly, the shifting of expenditure owing to the completion of the war from wasteful to productive enterprises, and the carrying out of the rehabilitation plans of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Five committees were formed, namely, Currency, Public Debts, Taxation, Commerce, and National Expenditure. They will hold sectional meetings in camera and report their findings and submit recommendations to the general session at the meeting on March 26 next.—Reuter.

RENOUNCING WAR.

DENMARK SIGNS TREATY WITH UNITED STATES.

Copenhagen, June 20. Denmark and the United States have signed a Treaty of Arbitration similar to the Franco-American treaty.—Reuter.

[The text of the Arbitration Treaty between France and the United States provides that any dispute, when ordinary diplomatic proceedings have failed, shall be referred to the permanent international commission created by Mr. Bryan in the Arbitration Treaty of 1914. The arbitration procedure does not apply to questions falling under the national jurisdiction of either party, or to questions affecting the interests of third Powers, and thirdly, to maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine or the observance of France's engagements in conformity with the League of Nations Covenant.]

THE MUKDEN BOMBS.

ARREST OF SUBORDINATE OF CHANG TSO-LIN.

Peking, June 20. The vernacular papers report that Chang Yin-hui, Minister of Communications under Chang Tso-lin, has been arrested at Tangshan on the charge of being implicated in the bombing of Chang Tso-lin's train. Chang Yin-hui is a relative of Yang Yu-tung.—Reuter.

A New Tupan.

Peking, June 20. Wan Fu-lin, the Fengtien divisional commander who captured Chochow last autumn, has been appointed tupan of the Heilungkiang by a conference of Mukden officials.—Reuter.

CAPT. J. HILL.

DIES ON HIS WAY BACK TO CHINA COAST.

The brief news of the death of Capt. John Hill, an old China Coast hand, was contained in a letter received in the Colony yesterday. Beyond the fact that Capt. Hill died while on a trip to China and was buried at sea no further details were mentioned.

Capt. Hill was among the oldest China coast hands. He was originally an officer in the White Star Line and on the Occidental and Oriental Line chartering two vessels which subsequently became known as the Asia and the Persia, the late Capt. Hill took over the post of Chief Officer of the latter ship and two years later was made Captain. The two ships were sold and re-sold and later became the property of the T. K. K.

Capt. Hill then served for several years on river steamers during which time he made many trips abroad and was returning to China again when he suddenly died at sea.

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DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Tango Maru for Australia via Manila on 20th June.—Mr. C. Pohlador, Mr. M. de Jesus, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wiedemann, Master R. Wiedemann, Master M. Wiedemann, Miss R. Wiedemann, Mr. and Mrs. Lim Hu, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sugiyama, Mr. K. Oki, Mrs. I. Yoshida, Mr. M. J. W. Haack, Miss E. B. Hughes, Mr. C. P. Hughes, Mr. J. Iwazaki, Mr. Kaneko, Mr. C. Satoh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Satoh, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Canfield, Mr. R. C. Patterson, Mr. H. C. Way, Mrs. Leslie, Master P. Way, Miss E. K. Schall, Mr. H. W. Furness, Mr. F. de Lara Reis, Mrs. A. Okumoto, Mrs. E. M. Farrer, Mrs. K. Torashima, Miss P. Rogers, Mrs. M. Koshisaka, Mr. S. Tsurunaka, Mr. G. Shimizu, Mr. M. Okumoto, Mr. H. Nakamichi, Mr. L. Santamaria, Mr. H. Rapaport, Mrs. S. Ueda, Mr. H. G. Maruyama, Mr. R. Ponce, Mr. T. M. T. To, Mr. E. Taras, Sister R. Calvo Iriarte, Sister M. Dolores Abiega, Sister C. Cesar, Sister J. Stemberger, Mrs. Y. Watanabe.

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L. LESDOS,

Agent.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1928.

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NOVARA	6,989	30th June.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg
*KHYBER	9,114	7th July.	M's, L'don, A'werp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	16,619	21st July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*NANKIN	7,058	28th July.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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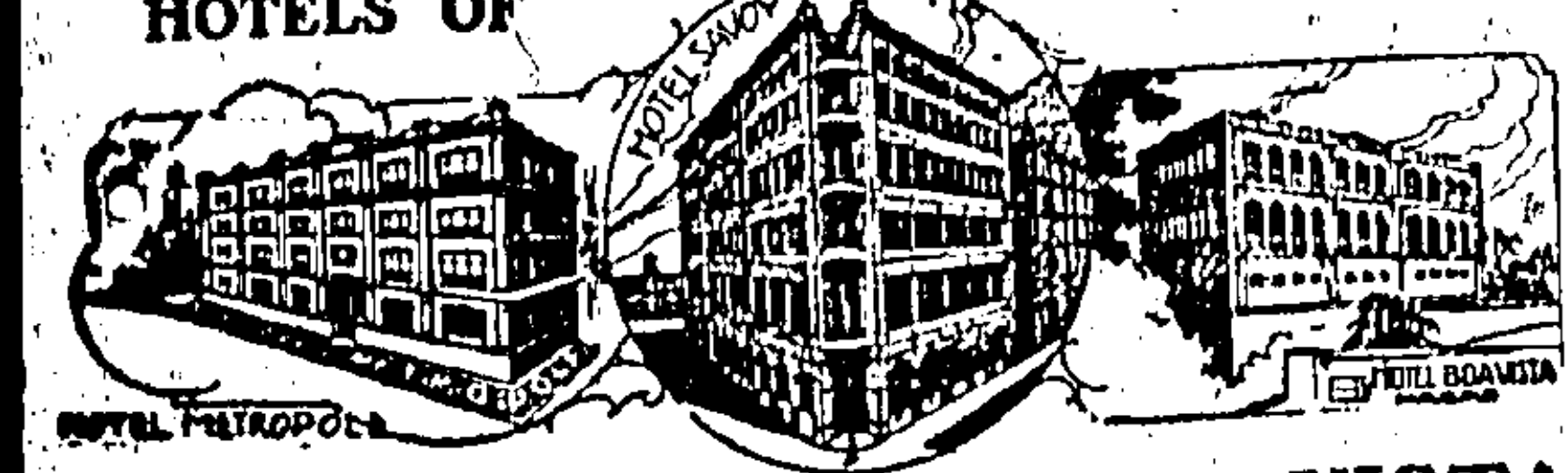
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ITALY WINS FIRST GAMES
IN DAVIS CUP.

FORMIDABLE TASK.

London, June 20.

England has a formidable task
before her as the result of to-day's
play in the Davis Cup semi-final at
Felixstowe. Italy won both games
played, and it is necessary for
Britain to win the next three in
order to qualify for the final.

In the opening match, De
Stefani (Italy) defeated J. C.
Gregory (England) by three sets
to one. Gregory won the first set,
but was soundly defeated in the
remainder, the scores being:
3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

The second singles match also
went to Italy, De Mompurgo defeat-
ing H. K. Higgs in straight sets,
7-5, 6-4, 7-5.

Queen's Club Games.

In the London Lawn Tennis
Championships at Queen's Club
to-day, in the third round of the
Men's singles, Coen, the sixteen-
year-old American youth, who
played in the Davis Cup match
against China, defeated the holder,
Colonel Mayes 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.—
Reuters.

GEN. SIR PHILIP
CHETWODE.

BECOMES CHIEF OF STAFF
IN INDIA.

London, June 20.

General Sir Philip Chetwode has
been appointed Chief of the
General Staff in India, in suc-
cession to Lieutenant-General Sir
Andrew Skeen.—British Wireless.
General Sir Philip Chetwode,
K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., was
Commander-in-Chief of the Alder-
shot Command from 1923 to 1927.
He is a Member of the Army
Council and was formerly Presi-
dent of the Army Sport Control
Board. He was educated at Eton
and entered the Army in 1889,
joining the 19th Hussars.

He has had a fine military
career, having served in Burma,
South Africa and the Great War.
In the latter, he commanded the
5th Cavalry Brigade in 1914-15
(wounded, C.B.), the 2nd Cavalry
Division, 1915-16 (promoted Major
General for distinguished ser-
vice); commanded the Desert
Corps, Egypt, 1916-17 (K.C.M.G.);
commanded the East Force, 1917;
commanded the 20th Army Corps,
1917-18; and took part in the cap-
ture of Jerusalem and the cam-
paign in Syria and Palestine. He
was mentioned in despatches
eleven times, received many de-
corations and was promoted
Lieutenant General. From 1919
to 1920 he was Military Secretary
to the War Office, from 1920 to
1922 Deputy Chief of the Imperial
General Staff, and in 1922-23 he
was Adjutant General to the
Forces. He is 66 years of age.

"KOCHOW" DISASTER.

COURT OF ENQUIRY ON
TUESDAY.

A Marine Court of Enquiry will
assemble at the Harbour Office
on Tuesday next, June 26, to in-
vestigate the circumstances at-
tending the stranding of the s.s.
Kochow.

The composition of the Court
will be Command J. B. Newill,
D.S.O., R.N., Harbour Master,
(President); Lieut. Commr. Lan-
celot King, of H.M.S. Curlew;
Captain A. J. Scott, master of the
s.s. Kwangtung; Captain J. Acock,
master of the s.s. Kwongsi; and
Captain A. Campbell, master of the
s.s. Sai On.

A message has been received
from Captain Morgan, master of
the sunken s.s. Kochow, to the effect
that salvage operations are pro-
ceeding and in all probability the
wreck will be refloated within the
next 48 hours.

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to-day's questions:—

1. A quantity equal in heating power to
100,000 British thermal units, one unit being
the amount of heat required to raise one
pound of water one degree Fahrenheit.
2. Two four-masted barques, the Finnish
Heron and the Swedish Baster, carrying
wheat, left Henry Fitz-Alwyn,
appointed by Henry II., in 1189, 4. The
Bible. Ecclesiastes 10, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,
(a) much in little, (c) for the public good,
(d) Any animal that has a pouch for carrying
its young, as the opossum and kangaroo.
3. "Purrow long." On the old English
system, each furrow was ploughed equal in
length, about 300 yards, gradually fixed at
300 yards. 9. They were law-givers: Spartacus,
Jews, Romans, Athenians, 10. (a)
The name given to two collections of old
Norse or Icelandic literature; (b) an histori-
cal or fabulous tale in old prose literature of
Iceland; 11. Waste or leakage in liquid con-
tents of bottles, casks, etc. 12. (a) The
skelton of a marine animal; (b) the seed-pod
of a climbing plant of the gourd family.

DIPLOMATIC BODY
PROTEST.

THIRD STRONG NOTE
TO NANKING.

HAN FU-CHU FLAGRANTLY
SCORNS ORDERS.

PAO YU-LIN AFFAIR.

Peking, June 20.

Foreign observers do not antici-
pate that the Nationalists will pro-
ceed further north until the pre-
sent obscurity caused by the
division of control in the Southern
ranks, and the clash of interests
in the districts round Peking and
Tientsin are clarified.

It seems certain that General
Han Fu-chu, Marshal Feng Yu-
hsiang's truculent subordinate,
who was responsible for the gross
breach of faith by which Pao Yu-
lin was treacherously trapped,
has now withdrawn his troops
from the vicinity of Peking. He
seems to have taken Pao Yu-lin's
disarmed forces with him.

Another Note.

The orders of the Nanking Gov-
ernment to General Han Fu-chu
to give Pao Yu-lin and his troops
a safe conduct for their retirement
into Manchuria has thus again
been flagrantly ignored.

The diplomatic body has address-
ed another strongly worded Note
to Nanking on the subject.

As regards the retiring North-
ern troops, it appears from in-
formation available that they are
resting at the Lal River. This is
not regarded as significant, the
opinion generally held being that
they would not contest the position
if attacked. The railway from
Tientsin to Tongkon is now entire-
ly free of Northern forces.

Northerners Affairs.

In the mining areas, matters are
quiet, but there still exists a dan-
ger to foreigners resident in the
district owing to the presence of
Shantung-Chihli troops north of
Tientsin and along the railway to
Shanhai-kuan.

Northern troops are taking up
stations at Chinwangtao, where 15
troops trains were due to arrive
yesterday. The forces who pre-
viously held the city have received
orders to retire into Manchuria.

It is rumoured that General
Chang Hsueh-liang has gone to
Mukden to take up an appointment
in succession to his father, Mar-
shal Chang Tso-lin.—Naval Wire-
less.

Japanese Naval Withdrawals.

Tokyo, June 21.

Owing to the quietness of the
situation on the Yangtze, the
Navy has decided to withdraw the
cruiser Abukuma and four flot-
illas of destroyers, in addition to
the cruiser Jintsu, which has
already been withdrawn.—Reuters.

Revolution!

Shanghai, June 21.

It is stated that at to-day's meet-
ing of the Central Political Council
at Nanking, resolutions will be
moved changing the name of
Chihli Province to Ho Pei Pro-
vince, and Peking to Pe Ping.

It is also suggested that Pe
Ping will be converted into a
Special City on the lines of Tien-
tsin.—Nam Chung Pao.

The Kuomintang Flag.

Moscow, June 20.

The Chinese Legation here has
hoisted the Kuomintang flag.—
Reuters.

Gen. Wardrop in Peking.

Peking, June 21.

Major General Wardrop, com-
manding the Shanghai Defence
Force, arrived here yesterday
afternoon from Tientsin.—Reuters.

Disarmament Conference.

Shanghai, June 20.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has wired
to Nanking suggesting the conven-
ing of disarmament conference at
an early date.

The Nanking Government after
some discussion has decided to
leave the matter over until the
Fifth Plenary Session of the Ku-
mintang.

Marshal Yen drew attention to
the fact that there are 100,000 or
more Northern troops loose in
North China. If something is not
quickly done, it is likely they will
turn bandits.

Chiang's Reception.

Shanghai, June 20.

It is said that Peking is busy
making preparations to give Mar-
shal Chiang Kai-shek a rousing
welcome when he arrives with
Feng Yu-hsiang to attend the
conference of the military leaders.

Nanking Authority!

Shanghai, June 20.

A dispute has now arisen be-
tween Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and

NEW SPEAKER OF
COMMONS.

CAPTAIN E. A. FITZROY, M.P.
IS ELECTED.

A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

London, June 20.

Captain the Right Hon. Edward
Algernon Fitzroy, P.C., M.P., has
been unanimously elected Speaker
of the House of Commons, in
succession to the Right Hon. Mr.
J. H. Whitley, who has just re-
signed.—Reuters.

First Army Officer.

There was a large attendance
in the House of Commons, and the
public galleries were crowded
when Sir Robert Sanders (Con-
servative) moved and Mr. Bower-
man (Labour) seconded the selec-
tion of Capt. Fitzroy as Speaker.
Both referred to the fact that he
was the first Army officer ever
selected as Speaker.

After the motion had been un-
animously accepted, Capt. Fitzroy
was loudly cheered when he rose
to express appreciation for the
honour of his selection.

Afterwards, Robert Sanders
and Mr. Bowerman escorted him
from his place to the Speaker's
chair, and the mace was put on
the table to indicate the occupa-
tion of the seat by the Speaker.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay Mac-
donald and Mr. Lloyd George, the
leaders of the three Parties in the
House, then in turn rose to offer
their congratulations, after which
the House adjourned for the day.
—British Wireless.

The new Speaker, who is a son
of the 3rd Baron Southampton,
will be 69 years of age in July
24th. He is a Conservative,
having sat for South Northamp-
tonshire (now the Daventry
Division) from 1900 to 1906, and
from 1910 to the present time.
Since 1922, he has been Deputy
Chairman of Committees of the
House of Commons, a post carry-
ing a salary of £1,000 per annum,
compared with £5,000 for the
Speakership, to which he now at-
tains.

Educated at Eton and Sand-
hurst, he was formerly Page of
Honour to H.M. the Queen. For
a time, he was Lieutenant in the
1st Life Guards, Lieutenant Re-
serve of Officers and Captain of
the Reserve Regiment of the 1st
Life Guards. He served in the
Great War from 1914 to 1918, and
was wounded in the first battle of
Ypres, at Klein Zillebeke. He is
Deputy Lieutenant and County
Councillor for Northamptonshire.

He married in 1891 Miss Muriel
Douglas-Pennant, C.B.E., daughter
of the late Lieut.-Colon. Douglas-
Pennant, and there are two sons
and a daughter.

Owing to the success of the
scheme to provide engineering
students of Liverpool University
with practical experience during
vacation, the White Star line has
again arranged for students to sail
on board its liners during the sum-
mer months.

Marshal Feng regarding the ap-
pointment of Chairman of the
Peking Council.

Yen Hsi-shan has nominated
Mr. Chang Tso-pin, but Feng
wishes a selection to be made be-
tween Mr. Li Lieh-chun, Mr. Li
Shih-tseng and Mr. Tso-lin, and
suggests that Nanking should
make the choice. Nanking are
adverse to making an appointment,
as they cannot avoid offending one
leader or the other.

Nanking, incidentally, has issued
a list of appointments to the
Provincial Government of Canton,
and here, wisely, they have not
attempted an alteration of the
present state of affairs.

The list is as follows:
Chairman: Marshal Li Chal-
sum.
Commander 11th Army: General
Chan Ming-shu.
Commander 5th Army: General
Hsu King-tong.
Commissioner of Civil Affairs:
Mr. Liu Chal-su.
Commissioner of Finance: Mr.
Feng Cho-man.
Reconstruction Minister: Mr.
Ma Chiu-chun.
Education Minister: Mr. Wong
Chit.

Messrs. Chu Cha-wah, Wu Koon-
kee, Hsu Sung-ching are members
of the Government without port-
folio.

Commerce Minister Arrives.

Peking, June 20.

H. H. Kung, the Nationalist
Minister of Commerce and In-
dustry has arrived.—Reuters.

[H. H. Kung (Kung Hsiang-hsi)
is a native of Shanghai, the 75th
descendant of Confucius and
brother-in-law of the late Dr. Sun
Yat-sen. He was educated in the
United States. In 1926-27 he was
commissioner of industry and
acting Minister of Finance of the
Canton Government.]

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